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GIVEN A TRYOUT

WIRELESS TELEGRAPH TAKEN UP BY MARYVILLE BOYS.

TWO MOST INTERESTED

In This Phase of the Study Are Harold Staples and Albert Craig—Made All His Apparatus.

Among Maryville's young men and boys are to be found the usual number who are interested in electricity, and who have been tinkering with all kinds of electrical apparatus for several years. And, of course, wireless telegraphy could not get by without a tryout by some of them. The two most interested in this phase of the study of electricity are Albert Craig, son of Mrs. Gallatin Craig on East Fourth street, and Harold Staples, son of W. J. Staples.

Young Staples has purchased his apparatus, which consists of a receiving station only, and it is supposed to take messages from upwards of one thousand miles away if sent by an instrument such as is used by the government. Craig has made all of his apparatus, and with the exception of a condensing coil for the receiving station and an aerial, it is complete. He has worked on it at odd moments and the only expense has been the cost of the wire. Some time ago he made a small instrument which worked successfully from the home to his workshop. He expects his new apparatus to carry several miles.

His shop is full of other electrical apparatus, a complete switchboard, with lights, ameters, voltmeters, a phstat, and several motors. Craig is expecting to attend some eastern electrical school within the next two years.

But to return to the subject of amateur wireless telegraphy. Although comparatively a very new thing, it is estimated that in the last two or three years over four thousand boys have taken up the subject and built successful instruments, some of which approach the naval and commercial stations in efficiency. In fact, especially along the coasts the amateurs have become a nuisance to the government and commercial stations, so much so that congress once thought of taking the matter up for regulation. The boys have learned the commercial and naval codes and can receive the messages as rapidly as an expert. This makes all wireless messages public property, and unless sent in cipher often causes much trouble. Among the naval and commercial stations and ships the code of ethics requires all stations to keep still when another one is working, and this the amateurs do not do. Often when requested by the government operators to stop until an important message is sent they reply in a very impertinent manner and cause more interference than ever.

Amateur interference has become a technical term in the profession, and it works something on the following principle. Whenever the sending key of an instrument is operated, making the dots and dashes of the code, each click of the instrument sends in all directions wave radiations of ether, which travel at a speed of 186,000 miles per second. These waves travel in the same manner as the waves made by throwing a stone into water, and get smaller and weaker the further they go. Now, when a ship is several hundred miles out at sea the waves sent from its wireless outfit are very weak by the time they reach the coastal stations, so that it is very easy for an amateur with a much weaker instrument, and who is only a short distance away, to put a stop to the message from the ship, because

his own instrument sends waves which will drown out the sounds of the waves from the ship. This is very annoying and often puts a complete stop to important messages. Boston has five hundred amateurs, and they can and often do put the Charleston navy yard clear out of business. New York, Washington and Baltimore also have many enthusiastic amateurs, while the coast from California to Alaska is dotted with them. The interior country also has many, but they do not cause much interference.

So large has the movement become that there are three magazines being published which cater solely to the wants of the amateur, and several manufacturing companies are busy making wireless apparatus for them.

In 1906 the governments of the world held at Berlin the international wireless telegraph conference and twenty-seven of them signed an agreement to legislate, regulating the practice of wireless telegraphy. Congress refused to ratify the agreement, and so the government is now without power to regulate the movement. The only way left, and after all probably the best way to cope with the problem, is to improve the government stations, making certain kinds of interference impossible. This can be done by what is known as "tuning." The instruments can be regulated so as to catch waves of only a certain length or strength, cutting off all others. The only difficulty lies in arranging a system of tuning to meet the large amount and different classes of messages to be sent. To cut the boys off entirely would be to stop experimentation, which will undoubtedly mean unthought of improvement in the future. One of the naval operators has copied from time to time the amateur gossip which goes on, and the following example gives a good idea of its nature:

"How do you get me today? I am using my new transformer and my helix is hitched up different. How are your batteries holding out? Say, old man, I get you fine as silk. You have the navy skun a mile. My aerial came down last night, but I fixed it up again. Did you go to that show last night you spoke about? I have been too busy to go to town this week. Have you got any No. 32 copper wire? Thought you would drop over last week. Say, old man, I met your lady friend yesterday. Ha, ha! Quit your kidding. Say, do you know the fellow who is putting up a new station out your way? I think he is a ham. Will call you up in ten minutes. Say, old man, must go to supper now, but will be on the rest of the night, O.K., O.K., will see you later."

WILL GO ON TRIP TO YELLOWSTONE PARK

Miss Bertha Ritze and Miss Myrtle Eckles of this city will leave in a few days for a trip through Yellowstone park. Miss Eckles will go to St. Joseph Saturday to visit until next Tuesday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. James A. McAnulty, with Miss Grace McAnulty. Miss Ritze will meet Miss Eckles in St. Joseph Tuesday, and they will proceed on their trip. They will return by way of St. Paul, Minn. Miss Ritze will resume her work in the public schools of Minneapolis. Her sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Heath of Minneapolis, who are well known in this city, will soon move to Mason City, Ia. Mr. Heath is auditing route agent for the Wells-Fargo Express company, and his headquarters have been changed to Mason City.

Broom Corn Brings Good Yield.
Charles Pierce of Hopkins commenced cutting his broom corn Thursday. He and his neighbors have about 150 acres in broom corn, and, considering the dry season, they have had an abundant yield.

Visited Their Nephew.
Mr. and Mrs. Allen Bradley of Mason City, Ill., arrived in Maryville Wednesday night and visited until Thursday evening with the family of their nephew, D. E. Hotchkiss. The visitors are on their way home from a visit at Fairbury, Neb. Mr. Bradley is a merchant of Fairbury.

Exhibits at Iowa State Fair.
P. Robinson left Thursday noon for Des Moines, Ia., with a car load of Poland-China hogs for exhibition at the Iowa state fair.

Mrs. W. M. Still went to St. Joseph Thursday morning to visit her mother, Mrs. Sarah Johnson.

Latest stationery for correspondence at Crane's.

BONDS CARRYING

AT 2 O'CLOCK A BIG VOTE CAST IN FAVOR OF ISSUE.

NEARLY 4 TO 1 RATIO

Administration Felt This Afternoon That It Was Practically Certain of the Issue Carrying.

At 2 o'clock this afternoon it was practically certain that the bond issue for \$100,000 to either buy or erect a water plant for Maryville had carried. The figures received by a representative of The Democrat-Forum, which are nearly correct, for the four wards in the city at that time follow:

First ward—Total vote cast, 116; bonds carrying at a ratio of 4 to 1.

Second ward—Total vote cast, 91; bonds carrying at a ratio of 4 to 1.

Third ward—Total vote cast, 135; bonds carrying, according to an estimate, by a vote of 89 for to 46 against.

Fourth ward—Total vote cast, 211; bonds carrying by a ratio of 7 to 1.

According to these figures 566 votes had been cast at 2 o'clock, and it was figured that about 140 votes had been cast against the bond issue, leaving a majority of 426 for. It takes a two-thirds majority for the bond issue to carry.

It is expected that probably the total vote will not exceed 800.

The administration felt reasonably certain this afternoon that the bonds will carry by a 3 to 1 vote.

TO HAVE A PICNIC AT KANSAS CITY SATURDAY

The Nodaway-Gentry County association, made up of residents of those two Missouri counties residing in Kansas City, will have a basket picnic at Budd Park in that city at 3 o'clock Saturday afternoon. The association has invited former residents of the neighboring county of Andrew to join with them. H. L. Jost is president and D. E. Bird secretary of the Nodaway-Gentry County association.

STUDENTS FOR THE NEW PARISH SCHOOL

Rev. Father Niemann, pastor of St. Patrick's Catholic church, announces that students for St. Patrick's new parish school will be registered for the coming term on Monday, August 28, and on the days following to the beginning of the term, which opens Tuesday, September 4.


LOWER RELATIVES ANNUAL REUNION

The annual reunion of the descendants of Jacob and Sarah Lower will be held at Lake Contrary, St. Joseph, Saturday, August 26th. Maryville relatives are requested to attend with well filled baskets.

Guests at Koch Home.
Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Koch of St. Joseph and Mrs. Caroline Klitzback of Cincinnati, O., arrived in Maryville Thursday noon and will be guests for several days of Dr. and Mrs. Charles D. Koch and their daughter, Miss Martha. Mr. Koch is a brother and Mrs. Klitzback is a half-sister of Dr. Koch.

Mr. and Mrs. John Teany and son, Roy Teany, and Miss Maud Winslow and brother, Mr. Winslow, and Miss Gertrude Peters and Miss Davenport of near Ravenwood were in the city Thursday.

Mrs. A. R. Perrin went to Hopkins Thursday to visit until Friday evening with Mrs. L. D. Dowling.

DR. FINN

Treats eyes with glasses only. He can give you 5,000 references in Maryville and Nodaway county. Ask your neighbors about Finn's glasses that make weak eyes strong.

W. B. FINN.

WAS BADLY INJURED

ROY ZANCKER SUSTAINED A FRACTURED SKULL.

IN A FIGHT AT MAITLAND

Brownie Taylor and Zancker in a Fracas—Zancker is in a Critical Condition.

Roy Zancker was badly injured in a fight with Brownie Taylor at the Maitland fair Wednesday afternoon, and is lying at the home of his parents in Graham in a dangerous condition. What the trouble started over is not known, although it is thought that it was over a horse race that ran at Maitland yesterday. Taylor hit Zancker in the head with a beer bottle three times, it is understood, and Zancker's skull was fractured by the blows.

Jim Andy Ford, Roy Curfman, Joseph Jackson, Jr., and Thad Wilderman, who attended the fair Wednesday, saw part of the fracas. According to Mr. Ford, Taylor was leading a horse from the track when Zancker came up and commenced at once to abuse and curse him. Taylor at this time didn't do anything, but went over to the barn. Zancker came over in a little while and, it is said, proceeded to curse Taylor again, when Taylor picked up a beer bottle and struck Zancker three times on the top of the head fracturing his skull.

Zancker is about 32 years old and is a son of Emanuel Zancker of Graham. His condition is regarded as serious. Taylor is a son of C. E. Taylor of Graham and is about 22 years old.

Sheriff Tilson and Probating Attorney Wright received word Wednesday evening about the fight.

News of Society and Womens' Clubs

Miss Doran's Birthday.

About forty friends of Miss May Doran, who makes her home with Mr. and Mrs. John Yates, south of Maryville, met at a place one mile and a half south of Bridgewater, Wednesday morning, went into camp and spent the day fishing and playing games, to celebrate her birthday anniversary. Dore base, base ball, throwing horse shoes and so on were the most popular pastime. The stunt of the day, however, was performed when two young women of the company washed Mr. John Yates' face with watermelon rinds. At the dinner hour, when a veritable feast of good things were served, Mrs. Robert Lyle, in well chosen words, presented Miss Doran a beautiful Sardonix ring as a token of remembrance from the company. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Henry Diefen and daughter, Jennie; Judge and Mrs. John Curfman, Mr. and Mrs. John L. Jones, Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Epperson and daughter, Anna Maud; Mr. and Mrs. Robert Lyle and Miss Floy Lyle; Misses Vivian, Virgil and Aubrey and Omer Lyle; Mr. and Mrs. James Stultz and son Mitchell, Mr. George Auffert, Miss Verne Thomas, Mr. and Mrs. Peter Myers and sons, Daniel and Leo; Misses Carrie and Rose Myers, Mr. and Mrs. William Boatwright and Miss Emma Boatwright, Mr. and Mrs. B. M. Cottrill and daughter, Jeannette, and son, Floyd; Mr. David Cunningham, Miss Bess Cunningham, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Myers and daughters, Mildred and Margaret; Mr. and Mrs. John Yates, and the guest of honor, Miss May Doran.

For Out-of-Town Guests.

Miss Grace Sturm returned Thursday evening from a three weeks' visit at Ottumwa, Ia., where she was a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. James P. Cummings. She was accompanied home by their eldest daughter, Miss Helen Cummings, who will be a guest of honor at an informal party to be given Thursday night by Miss Grace at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. N. Sturm. Other out-of-town guests, for whose pleasure the party is given are Miss Helen Smith of Stanberry, who is visiting her cousins Mrs. Roy Curfman and Miss Hazel Petty, and Miss Clara Jamison and Miss Stella Hagan of Stanberry, who are guests of Miss Jamison's aunt and uncle, Mrs. T. W. Costello and T. A. and Dr. C. Cummins. Miss Sturm's guests to meet her visitors will be the members of the Tiddle-De-Winks club and their friends, who are Misses Ruth Mont-

gomery, Allie Fraser, Anna Bainum, Glen Hotchkiss, Helen Dunn, Mae Gowney, Ruth Matter, Ella Walton Frank Messrs. Robert Wells, Lieber Holmes, Hosick Holmes, Lena Perrin, Magnus Tate, Dale Bellows, George Kemp, Fred Bellows, Andy Chris Cummins, Elmore Frank, Fred Lewis, John Owen Murrin.

Epworth League Social.

On Tuesday evening Mrs. Laura E. Watson and daughters, Misses Nellie and Rachel Watson, entertained the members and young people of the Epworth League of the Pickering M. E. church. A short business meeting was held, followed by several interesting games and amusing stories. Refreshments were served. Those present were Misses Maude Roach, Mary Wolfers, Effie Everhart, Jessie Clayton, Carrie McClurg, Minnie Everhart, Beulah Rickard, Maybelle Clayton, Mildred Stafford, Beulah Everhart, Hazel Rickard, Huldah Lunte, Avis Hackett, Stella Wilson, Nellie Clayton, Christel Everhart, Ethel McClurg, Ruth Lunte, Maude Proctor, Messrs. Ray Hackett, Lisle Hanna, Harry Clayton, Ernest Stafford, Byron Hanna, James Clayton, Howard Leech, Murlin McClurg, Veyne Hanna, Erna Hackett, Edward Hanna, Orval McClurg, Paul Garten, Emery Lee, S. Roach, Stanton Garten, Rev. W. E. Royston, Mr. and Mrs. Denver Loch, Mr. and Mrs. James Hutchinson, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Wray, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Wolfers, Mr. and Mrs. Jake Wiley and Mr. and Mrs. Roland Wray.

Mitchell-Graves Wedding.

Mr. Ormond Mitchell and Miss M. Maude Graves of Burlington Junction were united in marriage Wednesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock by Rev. Lee Harrel of the First Baptist church, at his home. Attending the bride and groom were their brother and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Hornbuckle and a sister of Mrs. Hornbuckle. The wedding party was conveyed to the minister's home by R. Bruce Montgomery in the Montgomery car.

For Oklahoma Guest.

Mrs. Howard McCommon entertained a few friends informally Wednesday afternoon for her sister, Mrs. Frank Boyd of Claremore, Okla. The guests were girlhood friends of Mrs. Boyd, who was a frequent visitor here before her marriage. The guests included Mrs. Boyd, Mrs. M. G. Tate, Mrs. Fred Kurtz, Mrs. J. F. Colby and Mrs. Ernest Alexander.

Week-End House Party.

Mrs. Finemore C. Conrad and her daughters, Mrs. Arch Frank and Miss Nellie Conrad, have issued two hundred invitations to their friends for Thursday and Friday afternoons of next week, to meet five visitors from Trenton, Mo., who will arrive next Wednesday night to be the guests of Miss Nellie Conrad at a week-end house party. The guests will be Mrs. William Pennell, Miss Emma Webster, Miss Elizabeth Carnes, Miss Bliss Burkholder and Miss Ima Austin.

For Miss Rowley.

The Amoma class of the First Baptist church Sunday school will give a picnic in Normal park Friday evening in honor of Miss Sebee Rowley, who will soon leave for Webster Groves, Mo., to teach in the schools the coming year.

Guests at Dinner.

Mrs. William Spargar and son, Frank Spargar, of Burlington Junction were dinner guests on Wednesday of Mrs. M. A. Turner.

PUTTING UP BILLS FOR BUFFALO BILL SHOW

Advance car No. 1 of the Buffalo Bill Wild West and Pawnee Bill Far East shows combined was in Maryville Thursday. The bill posters are busy putting up the big lithographs of the many big, thrilling features that these shows actually have. Friday, September 22 is the date on which this big attraction will be in Maryville.

Harry Alderman to Chicago.
Harry Alderman of the Alderman dry goods store, left Wednesday evening on a trip to Chicago. He returned Wednesday noon from a trip to Springfield, Mo. Mr. Alderman is having his annual vacation.

Miss Oriana Helpy of the F. M. Petty dry goods store, will leave Sunday morning for Horton, Kan., to visit her cousins, Misses Mary and Rose Bickett. She will also visit at Tarkio with the family of her cousin, Mrs. Ervin Matthews.

THOSE WHO WILL GO AWAY TO ATTEND UNIVERSITIES AND COLLEGES.

TO STATE UNIVERSITY

A Large Number to Go to Columbia to Attend School the Coming Year.

Maryville and Nodaway county will be well represented at the Missouri state university the coming year. Those who will re-enter or enter for their first year, all of whom are Maryville high school graduates, are Winfred Hawkins, Albert Hogan, Fred Wolfers, Herschel Colbert, Harold Heaton, Flemming Carpenter, Adelbert McMillen, Paul Hogan, Miss Ora Eckles, Miss Myrtle Eckles, Miss Ivy Hawkins, Miss Marie Brink, Miss Helen Dunn of Bolckow, Miss Bessie Brown.

Miss Marie Wells and Miss Ruth Montgomery, daughters of Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Wells and Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Montgomery, will enter Northwestern university at Chicago, and Miss Dorothy Pierce, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Pierce, will attend Chicago university.

Walter Wray, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. Arthur Wray, who attended Northwestern university last year, will attend Missouri university this year.

Two other Northwestern university students of last year, Harold and Dale Bellows, will attend the agricultural college at Ames, Ia., this year.

Miss Ella Walton Frank will return to Drake university this year, and Miss Eva Williams of Des Moines, a Maryville high school graduate, will also attend Drake university this year.

Forrest Ralston of Columbia, one of our high school graduates, will begin his third year at the state university.

Miss Helen Wray, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Wray of Springfield, and a graduate of the Maryville high school, will go to Springfield the coming winter and attend the Springfield Business college. She now has a position in Springfield, Mass.

Charles Kane, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Kane, and Albert Craig, son of Mrs. Gallatin Craig, who graduated with the class of 1911 will attend, but have not fully decided where they will go.

BROUGHT US SOME LOMBARDT PLUMS

J. V. Lynch, living four miles east of Maryville, brought a sack of fine Lombardt plums to The Democrat-Forum office Thursday. They are large, luscious and beautiful, and everybody, from editor to his stannie majesty, enjoyed them finely. Thank you, Mr. Lynch.

Miss Lois Van Buren returned to her home near Pickering Thursday from a visit with her aunt, Mrs. Robison Gruen.

The Weather

Unsettled weather with showers to-night or Friday.

KODAK

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Largest Circulation in Nodaway County

The sensational report concerning a supposed encounter between Congressmen Booher and Rucker of Missouri during the last days of the session just closed proves to have been nothing more serious than an earnest argument between two Missourians in plain western vernacular. Some eastern tenderfoot heard a part of the discussion and jumped to the conclusion that there was impending bloodshed. Mr. Booher and Judge Rucker are both plain-spoken Missourians, and they are as plain in Washington as they are at home. They have been on familiar terms and are still friendly, and, while they sometimes differ in their views, each has a high admiration for the other.

The Democrat-Forum has recently turned out two very handsome specimens of job work from its job rooms in the catalogues of the Maryville Normal and the Maryville Business college. Both are creditable to the very excellent institutions which they represent and likewise attest the good workmanship always to be found in our job rooms. Whether it's a dozen calling cards or ten thousand books, the order gets the same careful attention.

The president of the National Association of Master Bakers states that home-made bread is dangerous to health and sometimes fatal. This should be convincing argument, but still we somehow long for the good old days of toothsome danger and full weight fatality.

The New Jersey Republicans solemnly endorse President Taft's "unselfish efforts to take the tariff out of politics."

Now that Congress has adjourned, Mr. Taft will have some leisure in which to repent of the vetoes he wrote in haste.

New Teachers at Hopkins.

The following are the teachers employed to teach in the Hopkins schools the coming year:

Prof. W. R. Lowry, superintendent; Miss Luna Carbin, Kirksville, Mo., grammar department; Miss Rowena Campbell, Kansas City, sixth room; Miss Edna Bonewitz, Maryville, fourth fifth room teacher not yet elected; room; Miss Metta McAtee, Hopkins, third room; Miss Mabel Stewart, Bedson, second primary; Miss Lulu Hughes, Hopkins, first primary.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Bugbee and daughter, Ruby, of Tulsa, Okla., who have been visiting Mr. Bugbee's sisters, Mrs. Nellie McLarnon of East Second street, and Mrs. Stella Douglas of Hopkins, left for their home Wednesday evening.

Stop Frowning

Frowns are a pretty sure indication of weak eyes or defective vision—also that a good pair of glasses are needed; they will improve your looks as well as your eyesight.

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YESTERDAY'S RESULTS IN THE MINK LEAGUE

Mink League Standing.

	Won.	Lost.	Pct.
Falls City	170	34	.595
Humboldt	47	39	.536
Auburn	45	40	.529
Shenandoah	44	41	.518
Clarinda	37	48	.435
Nebraska City	35	52	.398

Humboldt, Neb., Aug. 24.—Humboldt took the third game of the series by shutting out Auburn yesterday afternoon. Score:

Humboldt	00012001	4 7 1
Auburn	00000000	0 3 2

Batteries—Southward, and Dietz; Macon and Kraninger. Umpire—Meyers.

Falls City, Neb., Aug. 24.—Yesterday's game went thirteen innings before Falls City was able to score the winning run. Score:

Falls City	3000010001	5 14 1
Clarinda	0000000000	4 9 2

Batteries—Beltz, Finch and Vanderhill; Smithson and Harmony. Umpire—Kissane.

Nebraska City, Neb., Aug. 24.—Nebraska City dropped the third game of the series with Shenandoah yesterday. Score:

Nebraska City	010100100	3 9 4
Shenandoah	021000020	5 11 2

Batteries—Carson and Pinkerton; Baird and Castle. Umpires—Sage and Kratsberg.

Today's Markets

LIVE STOCK MARKETS.

CHICAGO.

Cattle—4,500. Market weak. Estimate tomorrow, 3,000.

Hogs—17,000. Market slow; top, \$7.72. Estimate tomorrow, 12,000.

Sheep—18,000. Market steady.

KANSAS CITY.

Cattle—4,000. Market weak.

Hogs—7,000. Market slow; top, \$7.57.

Sheep—4,000. Market steady.

ST. JOSEPH.

Cattle—1,200. Market weak.

Hogs—5,700. Market slow; top, \$7.55.

Sheep—1,000. Market steady.

St. Louis Live Stock Market.

National Stock Yards, Ill., Aug. 23.—Cattle receipts, 4,500. Choice to prime steady; top, \$7.80; others dull and 10@15c lower. Future looks all right on finished cattle.

Hog receipts, 8,500, mostly 10@15c lower; top, \$7.82½; bulk, \$7.40@7.70. With bad break in provisions, large hog runs indicates lower prices.

Sheep receipts, 5,000. Lambs 25@35c lower; top, \$6.35. Sheep weak at \$3.25. Prospects not so good.

National Live Stock Commission Co.

Is Guest of Mrs. Bell.

Miss Grace Morrison arrived in Maryville Wednesday night from Boulder, Col., where she has been spending the summer in company with her parents and sister Dr. and Mrs. J. B. Morrison and Miss Mildred Morrison of this city. Miss Morrison will be the guest of Mrs. Charles T. Bell for several days. She will leave soon for her college work as a teacher at Rock hill, S. C. Dr. Morrison and family are expected home in about a week.

Formerly Lived Here.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles A. Smith of Winona, Ill., have been spending a few days in the city as the guests of Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Crow. Mr. Smith was formerly in the furniture business in Maryville, having established the business of the Maryville Furniture company.

Will Teach in Washington.

Miss Ethel Aiken of Hopkins was in Maryville Thursday forenoon on business. Miss Aiken will soon leave for Oakesdale, Wash., to begin her second year as a teacher in the public schools there.

Visited in Sioux City.

Misses Mary and Alice Orcutt of Hopkins were in Maryville Wednesday, returning home from a week's visit in Sioux City, Ia., with their uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Shroff. They stopped in Omaha on their way home.

Mr. and Mrs. J. V. Saylor and son, Ernest, of Hopkins, are in Maryville guests of Mr. Saylor's brothers, Judge J. H. Saylor, and family. Their son is taking medical treatment for throat trouble.

Mrs. A. B. Asher of Burlington Junction was in the city Wednesday and left for Darlington, near where she will visit.

Fine watch and jewelry repairing at Crane's.

REWARDED FOR FINDING HIS MONEY

J. W. Wilson of Sheridan, Wyo., who is here looking after his farming interests north of Maryville, lost his pocketbook Tuesday containing \$140. He advertised his loss in The Democrat-Forum, and on Wednesday evening the pocketbook and money were brought to M. J. B. Robinson, president of the Nodaway Valley bank, as indicated by the owner in his advertisement.

The money was found by Fred McLarnon, a cab and bus driver for the Balmum Bus company, near the Wash-bash depot, Wednesday, as he was returning from a train.

Mr. Robinson phoned to Mr. Wilson in regard to the recovery of his property, and Mrs. Wilson instructed Mr. Robinson to pay the young man \$20 for returning his money.

This is not the first time that a driver for the Balmum Bus company has found a pocketbook with money in it. It is a daily occurrence for them to find someone's pocketbook, but nearly always lost by a woman, and purses find their way to their owners with all that was in them, whether much or little. One woman we know of has tested every bus driver in town by her carelessness, and every man of them is honest.

LEFT ON A WEEK'S VACATION TRIP

Prof. P. O. Landon of the Conservatory of Music and Harry Mutz left Thursday afternoon for a week's camping and fishing trip down in the Ozarks in Southern Missouri. They will go first to Springfield, Mo. At Summerville Mo., Prof. Landon will visit his uncle, John R. Day.

Miss Floy Lyle, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Lyle, living southeast of the city, returned Saturday night from a summer's visit in Cheyenne, Wyo.; Denver and Colorado Springs, Col.; Wymore, Blue Springs and Grand Island, Neb.

Misses Clara Jameson and Miss Stella Higgins of Stanberry arrived in Maryville Wednesday to visit Miss Jameson's aunt, Mrs. T. W. Costello, and family and her uncles, T. A. and Dr. K. C. Cummins, and families for a few days.

Miss Margaret Evans of Clay Center, Kan., who is visiting her brother, John M. Evans, and family, returned Wednesday from a two days' visit at Burlington Junction with Mrs. T. A. Coker and Miss Jennie White.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Luton and little son returned to their home in St. Joseph Wednesday evening. Mrs. Luton and son have been spending the heated season with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. O'Brien.

Mrs. A. Sims and son and daughter, Frank and Mary Margaret, left Thursday for their home in Grant City, after a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Pennington, living northeast of the city.

Mrs. A. D. McHenry and daughters, Zoe and Gladys, who have been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Wright, returned to their home in St. Joseph Thursday morning.

Miss Mary Costello, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Costello, who has been visiting in Darlington for the past two weeks, has returned to her home in Maryville.

Mrs. Mattie Lindsay of St. Joseph was a business visitor in Maryville Wednesday evening. Mrs. Lindsay is visiting her mother, Mrs. H. A. Broyles, in Hopkins.

Mrs. J. F. Freeman and her sister, Miss Lora Sturgeon, went to Hopkins Wednesday. Miss Sturgeon has been taking special study at the Conservatory this summer.

Little Beatrice Ward, 8 years old, who was operated on Wednesday at St. Francis hospital for appendicitis, is getting along nicely.

Miss Dessie Hunter of Bolckow arrived Wednesday to visit the family of George McMurray, southwest of the city.

Miss Loretta Huddleson went to Ravenwood Wednesday to visit Samuel Griffey and family.

Mrs. W. A. Rickenbrode returned Wednesday night from a visit at Holton, Kan., with a sister.

Mrs. Lewis Miller went to Bolckow Wednesday evening to visit her daughter, Mrs. G. W. Williams.

Berney Harris left Wednesday night on a business trip to St. Louis.

FORTY YEARS IN CONGRESS

Late Senator Frye Belonged to a Famous Coterie.

SUCCESSOR A DEMOCRAT

For First Time in History Maine Will Have Two Democratic Senators Three Vacancies Now in Upper House of Congress.

The death of Senator William P. Frye means that for the first time its history Maine will be represented by two Democrats in the upper house of congress, as Governor Plaisted, who has the appointing power to fill the vacancy, is a Democrat.

Mr. Frye was in congress from the time of his first election to the house until the close of his life. The service had covered a period of forty years giving him the longest continuous congressional record, with the two exceptions of Justin S. Morrill of Vermont and William B. Allison of Iowa.

For fifteen years Mr. Frye had been president pro tempore of the senate and by virtue of the fact that he held this office when the late Vice President Hobart died he assumed all the functions of vice president of the United States during the latter half of President McKinley's administration.

Going to congress before the close of the reconstruction period following the civil war and being a pronounced partisan, Mr. Frye immediately became an active participant in the discussions of that thrilling period. He soon took front rank as a speaker and by the time he had served ten years had risen to a position of such eminence that but for his election to the senate he doubtless would have been selected as speaker of the house.

Senator Frye was one of the last two of that remarkable coterie of Maine statesmen which began with Hannibal Hamlin, ended with himself and Senator Hale, who retired at the close of the last session of congress, and included James G. Blaine, William Pitt Fessenden, Thomas B. Reed and Nelson Dingley. Both he and Hale began service in the senate in 1881 and served the nation side by side for thirty years, a much longer time than any other two men ever sat together in the senate, whether from the same state or not.

The death of Senator Frye makes the third vacancy in the senate. The first was caused by the death of Senator Hughes of Colorado. That continues because the legislature failed to elect his successor at its last session. The second was caused by the failure of Hoke Smith to surrender the governorship of Georgia before the expiration of the session of the legislature that elected him to succeed the late Senator Clay. With Senator Frye there were fifty Republicans in the senate. The Democrats had forty, besides the Georgia and Colorado seats, one of which will certainly be filled by a Democrat at the next session.

Mrs. Iva DeVore and daughters, Misses Lula and Bessie, of Hopkins returned Wednesday from Coles county, Illinois where they have visited friends and relatives for the past few weeks. They were accompanied home by Miss Ethel Clapp of Illinois, who will make them a visit.

Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Appleby of Adams, Neb., who have been visiting Mr. Appleby's nephews, John, Dell and Ralph Appleby, living east of Maryville, and their daughter, Mrs. G. M. Listen, near Conception, left for their home Thursday morning. They will soon move to Montana.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Wilson and little daughter left Thursday evening for Columbia, Mo. where they will visit for about two weeks with Mrs. Wilson's brothers and sisters. Mr. Wilson is the janitor at the Elks club, and while he is gone Fred Fields will take his place.

W. W. Hood of Burlington Junction was appointed Thursday by Probate Judge Conn curator of the estate of Clarence J. Hood, a minor.

Mrs. Tressie Pfeiffer left Thursday morning for Blue Rapids, Kan., where she was called by the illness of a relative.

Lawrence Keeler went to Clyde Wednesday to visit Robert Graham. He will also visit friends at Stanberry.

Mrs. T. A. Carver and son, Henry Hudgin, of Conception were in the city on business Thursday.

Mrs. J. W. Wolfe and son, Carl, and Mrs. E. Cumberland of Hopkins were in Maryville Thursday.

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The Kind You Have Always Bought

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Dr. J. C. H. H. H.

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Our special job rooms are the best equipped in Maryville and our printers are masters of their trade. They are turning out every day the best kind of work and the same careful attention is given to the order for a handbill that is given to the finest book work. Among the recent good jobs turned out from this office are the catalogues of the Maryville Normal and the Maryville Business College. Others are going out right along. Our job rooms turn out more custom work every month than any other shop in Maryville but we have room for more. If you are not among our customers, let us figure on your next order. The lowest prices consistent with good service.

The Democrat-Forum

West Third Street

Returned from Colorado.

Mrs. B. F. Duncan returned Wednesday night from a month's visit in Colorado Springs, Pueblo, Denver and Manitou, Col. Her daughter, Mrs. Sylvester Dooley of Clarinda, and Miss Mamie Dooley of this city, who accompanied her on the trip, stopped in Kansas City to visit friends and relatives. They were joined there Thursday by Mrs. Hannah Dooley and Miss Anna Dooley, who left Maryville Thursday morning, and will spend a week with them in Kansas City.

Returned from Wyoming.

Mrs. Samuel K. Landfather and son, Frank, and her sister, Mrs. Arthur Raney and her three little daughters, living near Barnard, arrived in Maryville Thursday forenoon from Cheyenne, Wyo., where they have been on a two week's visit to their mother, Mrs. M. A. McGlothlan.

Eastman Kodaks and supplies at Crane's.

Maccabees Friday Night, 10c. Fern.

Obituary.

Dwight Milton Thorp, son of Mrs. Fannie Thorp, was born in Clay county, Missouri, March 17, 1892, died August 20, 1911, aged 19 years 5 months and 3 days.

Dwight Milton lived the greater part of his life in Ohio. He came to Des

Moines, Ia., about two years ago, where he and his mother lived until his death.

He was a telegraph operator by profession and labored in that capacity until disabled by sickness.

He was a young man of sterling worth, loving and tender toward his mother, a favorite in society and everywhere a gentleman. He confessed faith in Christ in 1906, and joined the Evangelical church, of which he remained a faithful member until his death.

He desired to live, but was willing to go if it was God's will, and when the time came for his departure he quickly stepped out into the mansions prepared for him in glory.

He leaves his dear mother and relatives, as well as many friends to mourn their loss. The funeral services were conducted by the writer at the Myrtle Tree M. E. church, near Maryville, Mo., and his body laid to rest in a cemetery near by.

"There is a land where beauty cannot fade.

Nor sorrow dim the eye;
Where true love shall not droop nor be dismayed,

And none shall never die."

Pastor M. E. Church, Pickering, Mo.

W. E. ROYSTON.

New goods being received constantly at 115 West Third street. Come in and see the good stock of clothing we have.

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A Reader Cures His Constipation—Try It Free

Simple way for any family to retain the good health of all its members

The editors of "Health Hints" and "Questions and Answers" have one question that is put to them more often than any other, and which strangely enough, they find the most difficult to answer. That is "How can I cure my constipation?"

Dr. Caldwell, an eminent specialist in diseases of the stomach, liver and bowels, has looked the whole field over, has practised the specialty for forty years and is convinced that the ingredients contained in what is called Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin has the best claim to attention from constipated people.

Its success in the cure of stubborn constipation has done much to displace the use of salts, waters, strong

cathartics and such things. Syrup Pepsin, by training the stomach and bowel muscles to again do their work naturally, and with its tonic ingredients strengthening the nerves, brings about a lasting cure. Among its strongest supporters are Mr. John Graveline of 98 Milwaukee Ave., Detroit, Mich., and Mr. J. A. Vernon of Oklahoma City. Thousands of others of both sexes have written to Dr. Caldwell telling of gratifying results. It can be obtained of any druggist at fifty cents and one dollar a bottle, or if you want to try it first a free sample bottle can be obtained by writing the doctor.

For the free sample address Dr. W. B. Caldwell, 541 Caldwell building, Monticello, Ill.

The Northwest Normal School

Will open the Fall Term, September Sixth

Thirteen departments as follows:

School of Education	Elementary School	Secondary School
College Academic	Agriculture and Nature Study	Home Economics
Training School	School of Art	School of Expression
Manual Training	Public School Music	Kindergarten
	Business	

Strong faculty of 25 members; new and excellent equipment. Thorough courses of study for Rural Certificate, Regents Certificate, Life Diploma and University preparation. Tuition only \$6.00 per quarter. Board from \$3.50 to \$4.00 per week. Rooms can be rented cheap for light housekeeping. Remember the opening date, September 6th. The attendance has increased over 50 per cent in the last quarter. Write for Bulletin and further particulars.

H. K. Taylor, President.

FRIDAY August 25

(Friday is Always a Great Day at Townsends)

Grocery Bargains Galore

Choiceest IRISH POTATOES, northern grown, 2 1/2-bushel sacks, per bushel\$1.50
Less than sack, per peck, 40c
Solid Northern CABBAGE, 8 lbs. .25c
Home-grown CABBAGE, per head at 5c to 10c
Fancy Dry Mealy SWEET POTATOES, 4 lbs for.25c
COOKING APPLES, per bu.30c
Large ELBERTA PEACHES, doz 50c
"ROYAL CROWN" M. and J. COFFEE, 1-lb boxes, the equal of any 35c Coffee, for.25c
Our Star Brand ROASTED COFFEE, 1-lb parchment bags, extra choice blend, fine flavor. You will enjoy it. 2 pkgs for.15c

IF YOU ARE NOT BUYING HERE YOU LOSE OVER 20c ON EVERY DOLLAR YOU PAY FOR SUGAR.

WE SELL FINE DRY GRANULATED 17 lbs for.\$1.00

CREDIT SHOPS PUT OUT 12 TO 15 POUNDS FOR THE SAME MONEY.

1 doz cans best IOWA SUGAR CORN for.\$1.00

1 doz cans Solid Packed TOMATOES for.95c

1 doz cans quart size best TOMATOES for.\$1.25

Gallon cans new RASPBERRIES. 55c

Gallon cans LEMON CLING PEACHES for.40c

FOUR NEW BRANDS SALMON JUST RECEIVED—

"Royal Club," fancy red, 1-lb cans 20c

"Cavalier," choiceest red, 1-lb cans, 2 for.45c

"Laurel," choice red, 1-lb flat cans, for.15c

"Natty Brand," red, 1/2-lb flat cans, 2 for.25c

SALT CURED BACON, 9 lbs for \$1.00

Swift's Empire or Morrell's LEAN BACON for.20c

PICNIC HAMS, plain, no paper, 6 to 8 lbs.12c

PURE CANE GRANULATED SUGAR, IN 50-POUND SACKS.

WE ARE UNLOADING TODAY A CAR OF NEW ORLEANS CANE SUGAR. WE ORDERED A PART OF THIS CAR PUT UP IN FIFTIES TO ACCOMMODATE THOSE NOT WISHING TO BUY 100-lb LOTS. THERE WILL BE NO EXTRA CHARGE. PRICE:

50-lb sacks\$3.05

100-lb sacks\$6.10

Extra good YOUNG CHICKENS, per pound12 1/2c

PURE APPLE CIDER VINEGAR, per gal.25c

WHITE WINE VINEGAR, gal.15c

10c PERFECTION OIL, 5 gallons 35c

20c PALACINE COAL OIL, 5 gallons.70c

CROWN GASOLINE, 5 gallons.65c

4 lbs best large LUMP STARCH. 15c

10c lb pkgs best CORN STARCH. 6 for.25c

Gallon cans pure WHITE SYRUP 35c

1/2-gal cans pure WHITE SYRUP 20c

Extra large CALIFORNIA LEMONS, per doz.25c

Good sized WATERMELONS, each 10c

25c pkgs POSTUM for.19c

Hershey's ALMOND CHOCOLATE, 7 pkgs for.25c

Fresh supply SHELLED NUTS, lb 50c

NEW FIGS, 1-lb boxes choiceest quality.20c

Best CREAM CHEESE, lb.20c

WITH YOUR GROCERY ORDER TOMORROW YOU MAY INCLUDE FOR 15c ONE BAR EACH OF THESE SOAPS: LENOX, BOB WHITE, BEN HUR, SWIFT'S SNAP, SUNNY MONDAY, SWIFT'S WHITE LAUNDRY, 6 bars for 15c

Prices quoted on Oil and Gasoline do not include delivery.

THE TOWNSEND CO.

THE ONLY LARGE EXCLUSIVE CASH STORE IN NORTHWEST MISSOURI.

REPORT SCORES RISK COMPANIES

More Charges of Trickery Made Against Health Insurers.

TOO MANY CLAIMS ARE SHAVED

Twenty-four Recommendations Are Made, Including Proposal to Enact a Standard Industrial Health and Accident Policy Law.

Milwaukee, Aug. 24.—Important legislation for the control of insurance companies doing an industrial, health and accident business is proposed in the report of the special committee of the insurance commissioners of the United States, made public at the session of the convention.

The basis for the legislation proposed is given in reports on the examination of fourteen companies, in which nearly 2,500 settlements effected by these companies are discussed and criticized. In discussing the settlement of these claims, the report says:

"Of the specific claims examined, where the amount involved is usually considerable, the percentage of settled or rejected claims is high; indeed, very much too high to be explained by error of judgment or carelessness. Indeed, the committee feels warranted in concluding that when dealing with companies doing an industrial, health or accident business, the policy holding public of the country, particularly those who through ignorance or poverty are unable to protect themselves and therefore are peculiarly the wards of government as represented in this convention, too frequently has been the victim of inconspicuous practices in the claim departments of the companies criticised in this report."

Promises Not Enough. Promises of reformation made at the hearings are, therefore, not enough. This convention should take action which will guarantee the just treatment of policy holders in the future.

The companies, whose examination was the occasion for the report, follows:

Standard Accident Insurance company, Detroit; United States Health and Accident Insurance company, Saginaw; Massachusetts Accident Insurance company, Boston; Great Eastern Casualty company, New York; Federal Casualty company, Detroit; Equitable Accident company, Boston; Continental Casualty company, Hammond, Ind.; North American Accident Insurance company, Chicago; National Casualty company, Detroit; Fidelity Accident company, Saginaw; General Accident, F. and L. Assurance corporation; American Assurance company, Philadelphia; Phoenix Preferred Accident company, Detroit; German Commercial Accident company, Philadelphia.

The report says of one company:

"It is impossible in language fitted to an official document aptly to characterize what seems to have been the practices and methods of the industrial department of this corporation in settling with its policyholders. It appears to have resorted to every possible means, not merely to protect itself against imposition, for which it could not be criticised, but also, and more particularly, to cut and shave down claims, apparently without conscience, and certainly without right."

Bad Practices General.

The report further says that only two or three of the companies examined have been found to be substantially deserving of any criticism.

The report concludes with twenty-four recommendations, the most important of which are:

That a standard industrial, health and accident policy provision law be enacted; that prorating for changes of occupation should be permitted only when the insured has actually changed his occupation; that the policy fee be abolished; that all industrial agents and collectors be licensed by the state; that frequent examinations, covering not only financial condition, but also treatment of policyholders, be conducted either by the individual states or by a committee of the convention, and that publicity be given to the results of all such examinations.

TAKEN FOR A BURGLAR: SHOT

Son of Wealthy Man at Anamosa Wounded Trying to Enter House.

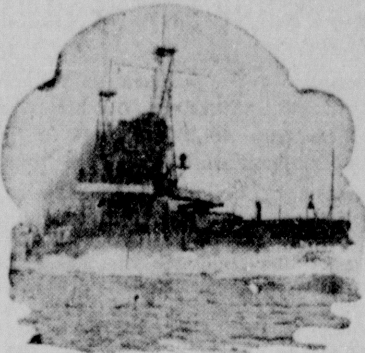
Marion, Ia., Aug. 24.—Carl W. Sutcliffe, a prominent citizen, shot and seriously wounded Fred Hahn, son of a wealthy man, at Anamosa while Hahn was attempting to enter the Sutcliffe residence. Hahn said he had no intention of robbery, but was looking for a friend from his home town. Believing the Sutcliffe house was the home of his friend, he tried to gain entrance. It is believed he will recover.

Ironing Board Bridge Gives Way.

New York, Aug. 24.—Rather than walk down five flights of stairs and up as many more to get to her mother's flat, just across an airshaft from her, Mrs. Maggie Pallucci, eighteen years old, constructed a bridge out of an ironing board. When she tried to walk it one end slipped from the window ledge and she fell to the bottom of the airshaft. Her skull was fractured and she will die.

BATTLESHIP MICHIGAN.

U. S. Dreadnought Whose Records Eclipse Those Of Any Navy In the World.



MICHIGAN ON SHOW AGAIN

Queen Ship of Navy Goes to the Chesapeake for More Laurels.

New York, Aug. 24.—The dreadnought Michigan, Captain Nathaniel R. Usher, U. S. N., commanding, sailed for the Chesapeake, flying a silken red pennant in the center of which was a big black ball, signifying that the battleship is the champion of the American navy in battle efficiency.

Not only is the Michigan the champion of the United States navy, but she has made a record in target work, torpedo practice, engineering and all around battle efficiency never before approached in the history of this or any other navy.

WILSON-WILEY ROW ISSUE IN CONVENTION

May Divide Association of State Food Departments.

Duluth, Minn., Aug. 24.—A struggle in the convention of the Association of State and National Food Departments here is expected to develop over the Wiley-Wilson controversy.

Many efforts of many delegates to keep the matter down have proved useless, according to the friends of Dr. Wiley, and the question will be threshed out in the open.

The Wiley men are arranging a telegram to be sent to President Taft and Dr. Wiley. The contents of the messages are being watched closely and every delegate is being asked to sign it.

Lucius H. Brown of Nashville, for whom a quiet boom has been started, is expected to be the next president of the association. The election probably will take place tomorrow.

Ohio, Virginia and Washington are after the next convention.

The program included discussions on "Standardization in Their Relation to the Enforcement of Food Laws," by Dr. Charles D. Woods, executive food and drug commissioner, Orono, Me., and Dr. M. E. Jaffa, director food and drug laboratory, Berkeley, Cal., and "Sanitation in the Manufacture and Sale of Food Products," by Dr. William C. Woodward, District of Columbia, and Dr. H. E. Barnard, Indianapolis, Ind.

COLLEGE COURSE FOR BAKERS

Professor Teller Points Out Need of Scientific Methods.

Kansas City, Aug. 24.—Education in the sciences for bakers "that they may know the why as well as the how of the bread making business" was advocated by Professor G. L. Teller of the Columbus laboratories, Chicago, addressing the third day's session of the National Association of Master Bakers here. Professor Teller proposed that technical education for bakers be given in connection with college courses, in the same way that agricultural courses are given.

"The instruction of a course in baking should be founded on the best that can be taken out of all the sciences."

Professor Teller said: "In no other industry can instruction of this kind be given more readily than in baking. The tendency in baking is no longer for the pupil to follow in the footsteps of the master, carrying out the same daily routine. It is the greatest of blessings that the apprentice system of learning a trade has so largely gone out of use."

ORDER OF MOOSE ELECTS

Slate of the Organization is Chosen by an Overwhelming Majority.

Detroit, Aug. 24.—The organization element in the Loyal Order of Moose, now assembled here in annual convention, was overwhelmingly victorious in the election of supreme officers, as follows:

Dictator, Arthur H. Jones, Indianapolis; vice dictator, Ralph W. E. Donges, Camden; prelate, Walter E. Dorn, San Francisco; treasurer, D. F. Crawford, Pittsburgh; sergeant-at-arms, E. L. Well, New Orleans; trustee, J. J. Finn, Jersey City; member of the supreme council, Delos B. Rogers, Louisville; inner guard, J. J. Keogh, Baltimore.

Meet Next at Atlantic City.

Oklahoma City, Okla., Aug. 24.—Atlantic City was selected as the meeting place of the United Spanish War Veterans next year.

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Your choice of 27 different styles of suits.

Tailored Suits and Skirts

To Your Measure Made by the American Ladies' Tailoring Company of Chicago for Less than Ready-Made Garments Cost

PERFECT FITTING, HAND-TAILORED, WELL MADE SUITS AND SKIRTS FROM THE LATEST PATTERNS AND WEAVES OF CLOTHS OF YOUR OWN SELECTION, GUARANTEED BY US AS BEING AS NEAR PERFECT AS GOOD WORKMANSHIP CAN MAKE THEM, CAN NOW BE HAD BY THE LADIES OF MARYVILLE AND NODAWAY COUNTY AT LESS PRICES THAN THE DEALERS IN READY-TO-WEAR GARMENTS ASK FOR THEIR "BACK NUMBERS."

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TO HAVE YOUR
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AT LESS PRICE THAN
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These garments are made accurately to your measure, consequently we have no expense for alterations.

They are made and delivered only as ordered, consequently we do not have large sums of money tied up during the whole season.

We have no left-over garments at the end of the season which we must sell at a sacrifice, necessitating a large profit on earlier sales to cover losses.

We have no shelf-worn suits or suits damaged by handling, which cost must be made up by extra profits on other sales.

Some of the Advantages

OF HAVING YOUR
GARMENTS TAILORED TO FIT

INSTEAD OF PURCHASING
READY MADE.

You can get your own individual selections of cloth, your own selections as to styles. The impress of your own individuality is in every garment, which is tailored to fit you and not an inanimate dummy.

Your suit or skirt is not a copy of some one else's, but is different from that worn by every other woman.

In place of having one of a job lot of garments, hurriedly thrown together, in many cases by inexperienced and underpaid work people, your suit is a lot of itself, and every button hole and every seam receives the individual attention of experienced tailors.

SCORES OF SATISFIED PATRONS OF THIS CUSTOM TAILORING HOUSE ARE ENTHUSIASTIC OVER ITS MERITS. A TRIAL ORDER WILL CONVINCE YOU THAT OUR STATEMENTS ARE ABSOLUTELY CORRECT AND THAT IT IS BOTH CHEAPER AND MORE SATISFACTORY TO PURCHASE THESE SUITS MADE TO FIT YOU THAN IT IS TO BUY GARMENTS WHICH HAVE TO BE ALTERED BEFORE YOU EVEN LOOK PRESENTABLE IN THEM. OUR GUARANTEE WITH EVERY ORDER.

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The Training School.

Applications for enrollment in the grades and the kindergarten of the training school of the Northwest Normal should be made at once. A limited number is taken in each grade and every application will be subject to approval. Apply at the office or by mail. H. K. TAYLOR, President.

Miss Alma Hotchkiss went to Beatrice, Kan., Thursday morning to visit Rev. and Mrs. M. H. Eells, who formerly lived at Sheridan, Mo.

Latest post cards, 1 cent each, at Crane's.

New goods being received constantly at 115 West Third street. Come in and see the good stock of clothing we have. 21-26

Roy Gearhart went to St. Joseph Wednesday on business.

CHICHESTER'S PILLS
THE DIAMOND BRAND.
Ladies! Ask your Druggist for Chichester's Diamond Brand Pills. They are the only pills that will cure all the troubles of women. They are sold in 25 cent boxes and 50 cent boxes. They are the only pills that will cure all the troubles of women. They are sold in 25 cent boxes and 50 cent boxes.

On Visit to Sister.

Mrs. John Campbell and her daughters, Mrs. Charles Thompson and Mrs. Robert Houston, all of Hopkins, were in the city Thursday morning on their way to the home of Mrs. Campbell's sister, Mrs. John O'Reilly, who lives near Quitman, where they will visit several days.

Will Sing at Hopkins.

Miss Myrtle Sheldon, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Sheldon of this city, is visiting at Hopkins with her cousin, Mrs. W. L. Robb. Miss Sheldon will sing at the Presbyterian church on Sunday morning.

Recovering from Illness.

Charles Saunders, the blind man, who lives on Prather avenue, was removed to his home Thursday after an illness for which he was treated at St. Francis hospital. Mrs. Saunders also is blind.

Mrs. W. E. Evans, living southwest of the city, went to Albany Wednesday to visit her sister, Mrs. H. Kingsborough.

Bring your apples in and get a square deal. East side square. 19-11

As an Evangelist.

Rev. R. E. Snodgrass, who has been pastor of the Christian church at Hopkins for the past two or three years will close his work at that place Sunday. He has taken up the work of an evangelist and will devote his time and his energies along this line.

FLOWERS

for the Sunday table. We make a specialty of arranging flowers for any occasion at all seasons of the year at reasonable prices and deliver them properly packed to any address or express office in Maryville.

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Continuous Entertainment for All

Grand Exhibition of Live Stock Every Day

Fancy Horse Show Each Night

Decorated Automobile Parade

Fancy Dress Ball in the Auditorium

Exhibit by the Missouri State University

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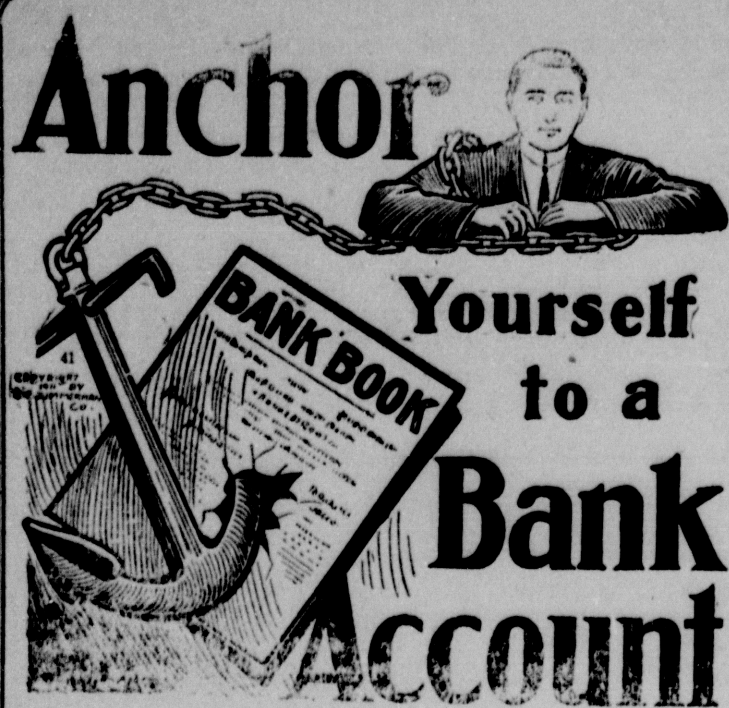
Country Band Contest

Cute Capers by the Knights of Robidoux

The thrilling sensation of the age, Rollo, who loops the loop without a loop on roller skates. Two free performances on the grounds each day. Provost Bros., comedy acrobats will help to entertain the crowds in the big show tent each afternoon.

INTER-STATE LIVE STOCK AND HORSE SHOW

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Bank BOOK

Yourselves to a Bank Account

A STEADY purpose in this life is one of the best aids to success. If that purpose be the resolve to save money your success will be sure and satisfactory.

A young man should anchor himself to a bank account as the first step to success. As his account grows so will HIS CONFIDENCE IN HIMSELF TO MAKE GOOD.

NODAWAY VALLEY BANK
MARYVILLE, MISSOURI

CAPITAL SURPLUS \$100,000.00
\$22,000.00

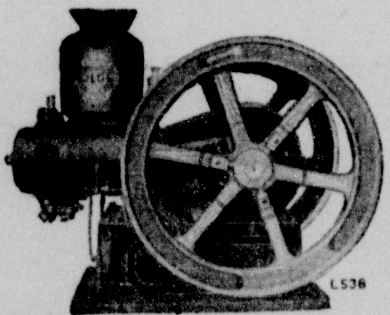
Miss Fern Campbell returned to her home in Barnard Wednesday evening, after a three weeks' visit in Maryville with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. B. A. Alkire.

Mrs. Margaret Fulton of Bedford was in Maryville Wednesday evening, going to Blanchard to visit her niece, Mrs. Everett Anderson.

Mrs. Margaret Fulton of Bedford was in Maryville with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. B. A. Alkire.

Mrs. Robert Graham of Clyde, who has been visiting her daughters, Mrs. T. J. Parle and Mrs. P. L. Murrin, returned to her home Wednesday.

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You are urged to investigate the merits of the Olds Gas Engine.
We have them from 1½ to 600 horse power and can be used to advantage in almost any kind of work, filling silos, for the cream separator, sheller or grinder, or wood saw. We put a guarantee on every engine that goes out of our place. We solicit your patronage.
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Liquors,

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Mail Orders Given Prompt Attention

Waukesha

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The Beer of Quality

ADOLPH LIPPMAN
DISTRIBUTOR

Mail Orders Promptly Filled

ATWOOD ON LAST LAP OF FLIGHT

Aviator Is Within 135 Miles of New York City.

MAY FINISH THE TRIP TODAY.

Now Within a Few Miles of World's Record for Cross-Country Flight. Fits His Car With Pontoons for Trip Down the Hudson.

Castleton, N. Y., Aug. 24.—On the last lap of his aeroplane flight from St. Louis to New York, Harry N. Atwood has his biplane hitched to an apple tree on top of a high hill overlooking the Hudson river and Albany eight miles to the north. Atwood expects to complete his journey to New York today, landing at Sheephead Bay, with a possible preliminary circle over Governor's island.

When he landed here Atwood in ten days had flown 1,121 miles from St. Louis without any mishap more serious than losing his way in a run from Lyons, N. Y., to Auburn. His biplane has endured the test well. It was only on account of a slight wearing of the bearings of his engine that Atwood rested here. His mechanics worked on the biplane all night, attaching aluminum pontoons for possible landings in the river.

Leaving here, Atwood will take a straight course down the river. His appearance over Rhine cliff, opposite Kingston, will mark his breaking the world's record for cross-country flying, for at that point he will have exceeded by thirteen miles the present record of 1,164 miles.

WANT THIRTEEN-CENT COTTON

Southern Senators Advise Planters to Hold Crop for Rise.

Washington, Aug. 24.—"Hold cotton for 13 cents" is the advice to be formally given to farmers' organizations by a committee consisting of Senators Williams of Mississippi and Owen of Oklahoma and Representative Burleson of Texas, representing a conference of senators and representatives from seven cotton-growing states. A committee will urge the state banking associations to co-operate against "the bearish movement of the shippers."

What was referred to generally as the "threatening condition of the cotton market" was thoroughly discussed at the meeting. Among the participants were Senators Williams and Owen, Representatives Underwood of Alabama, Democratic leader of the house; Representatives Heflin of Alabama, Brantley and Hughes of Georgia, Burleson and Beall of Texas, Garrett of Tennessee, Humphreys of Mississippi and Small of North Carolina. A number of them are large cotton planters.

HERING HEADS EAGLES

Insurgents Withdraw Candidates Upon Receiving Concessions.

San Francisco, Aug. 24.—Frank E. Hering of South Bend, Ind., was elected grand worthy president of the Fraternal Order of Eagles today without opposition. William J. Brennan of Pittsburgh was made grand worthy vice president.

This ends the fiercest struggle for the presidency in the history of the order. J. J. Cusick of San Francisco, who withdrew his candidacy for the presidency, was followed by other insurgent candidates, in view of numerous concessions to their demands for legislation affecting the order.

GRAIN AND PROVISIONS

Closing Quotations on the Chicago Board of Trade.

Chicago, Aug. 23.—Closing prices: Wheat—Sept., 90½¢@90¾¢; Dec., 94½¢@95¢; May, \$1.60¾. Corn—Sept., 63½¢; Dec., 61½¢. Oats—Sept., 44½¢; Dec., 42½¢@42¾¢. Pork—Jan., \$16.20. Lard—Sept., \$9.12; Jan., \$8.85@8.87. Ribs—Sept., \$8.95@8.97½; Jan., \$8.32½.

Chicago Cash Prices—No. 2 hard wheat, 92½¢; No. 2 corn, 63½¢@63¾¢; No. 2 oats, 40¼¢@40½¢.

South Omaha Live Stock.

South Omaha, Aug. 23.—Cattle—Receipts, 7,300; 10¢@15¢ lower; beef steers, \$5.25@7.60; cows and heifers, \$2.75@4.60; stockers and feeders, \$2.85@5.75; bulls, \$3.45@4.70; calves, \$4.15@6.50. Hogs—Receipts, 8,500; 10¢ lower; long strings settled at a very narrow spread of \$7.10@7.12½, although there was considerable business transacted on both sides of these prices; smooth animals, the best on sale, reached \$7.45. Sheep—Receipts, 14,000; 10¢ lower; wethers, \$3.40@3.60; ewes, \$2.75@3.30; lambs, \$5.25@6.40.

Chicago Live Stock.

Chicago, Aug. 23.—Cattle—Receipts, 20,000; weak; heaves, \$5.10@8.10; western steers, \$4.25@6.55; stockers and feeders, \$3.10@5.50; cows and heifers, \$2.25@6.40; calves, \$6.00@8.75. Hogs—Receipts, 27,000; 10¢ lower; light, \$7.25@7.80; mixed, \$7.10@7.80; heavy, \$6.95@7.70; rough, \$6.95@7.20; pigs, \$5.00@7.50; bulk, \$7.25@7.60. Sheep—Receipts, 25,000; steady; natives, \$2.35@3.80; westerns, \$2.65@3.75; yearlings, \$4.00@5.25; lambs, \$4.00@7.20.

TAFT SPEAKS TO VETERANS

Draws Analogy Between Their Struggle and Present One.

OPPOSED TO EXTREME VIEWS.

President Talks on Bloodless Struggle Against Abuses of Combinations. Thousands of Old Soldiers in Parade—Many Barely Tetter by Stand.

Rochester, N. Y., Aug. 24.—On the eve of his forty-day swing around the circle, on which Republican leaders expect him to define the issues for the campaign of 1912, President Taft announced himself unalterably opposed to the "nostrums" of reform which he declared demagogues and the oratorical extremists have advanced for the solution of the problem of concentrated wealth in this country.

The president spoke to the veterans of the Grand Army of the Republic and he found in the struggle which they went through fifty years ago and the one which he said now confronts this nation a striking analogy, although the struggle of today, he declared, would be bloodless.

In the end, the president said, the peace loving, straight thinking people of the country would be victorious, but the fight itself might be the longer, because it would be fought to the end without bloodshed and the roar of the battlefield.

These new evils, growing out of the concentration of wealth, and these combinations, which, properly controlled, are a great good in the reduction of the cost of product, said the president, "have invited from the active minded of today suggestions of remedies that are so extreme that the medicine to many of us seems worse than the disease."

Reviews Old Soldiers.

From the moment he reached Rochester until he left for Beverly the president was surrounded by veterans. He stood on a reviewing stand for more than two hours in the morning while thousands of old soldiers, most of them in blue, many of them tottering along with the aid of friends, filed slowly by. Major General Frederick D. Grant, Mayor Edgerton and Commander in Chief Gilman of the Grand Army of the Republic stood with the president.

Peace was really the subject of the president's speech to the veterans, but he said he could not miss an opportunity to draw an analogy between the contests of the past and those of the present and the near future. He also discussed briefly the general arbitration treaties with Great Britain and France, which the senate foreign relations committee sought to amend and which part of that committee labeled "breeders of war."

NO CLUE TO STOLEN PAINTING

Picture May Have Been Taken by Man Dressed Like Workingman.

Paris, Aug. 24.—Louis Lepine, the prefect of police, frankly admits complete mystification in regard to the disappearance from the Louvre of Leonardo Da Vinci's most famous work, known generally as "Mona Lisa," but popularly called by the French "La Joconde."

Not a trace of the picture or the thief has been found. It is generally conceded that even a dull person would have perceived the impossibility of selling a work so well known, and accordingly psychological explanations of the strange case are sought.

The attendants at the Salon Carre, where the painting had the place of honor for five years, now tell of having wondered at the rapt and longing regard given the portrait by a young man who during recent weeks frequently visited the Louvre.

Now the theory is that this man of disordered fancy has abducted "Mona Lisa" so that he may have her always near him. The official belief was expressed that the portrait was taken by a person who, disguised as a workman, entered the museum between 7 and 8 a. m.

GOVERNORS TO MEET

Annual Conference to Be Held at Spring Lake, N. J., Sept. 12 to 16.

Spring Lake, N. J., Aug. 24.—The program of the annual conference of the governors of the states of the union to be held here Sept. 12 to 16 was made public after a consultation by Governor Wilson of New Jersey, chairman of the committee on arrangement, with other members of the committee.

Employers' liability, inheritance tax, fixing of intra-state rates, and public utilities and prison labor will be the principal topics discussed in the five days' gathering. It is expected that thirty-seven governors will attend, which is four more than the number which attended the meeting called by President Roosevelt in 1907 at the White House.

Secretary Wilson Starts for West.

Washington, Aug. 24.—Secretary Wilson left Washington for a few weeks' rest and recreation in the west. Much of the time will be spent at his Iowa home. He probably will not return to Washington until some time in October.

ANNOUNCEMENT

I am now taking orders and delivering winter coals. The prices range from 50 cents a ton up to \$10.50 per ton.

Twenty-three years experience in the business of buying and selling coal leads me to think I can come nearer giving you value received for your money than others engaged in the business as a side line. As I give my entire time to the business I should give you better results, cleaner coal and better service. As I sell for cash I should give you more for your money. As I do not hire solicitors to take orders at so much per ton—which you, of course, have to pay—I should sell cheaper. In fact there are so many reasons why you should at least talk to me before placing your order for coal this fall I can not enumerate them here. If you want coal of any description or kind at any price as above, I am anxious to serve you at the right price.

Yours truly,
F. G. SHOEMAKER.

A Ticket to California for \$25

That's what a one-way second-class ticket from Kansas City to California may be bought for September 15 to October 15 inclusive. The same or corresponding fare from points on other lines in connection with the Santa Fe.

If you buy one of these tickets you will save considerable money—in many cases as much as \$15. Isn't that worth something to you?

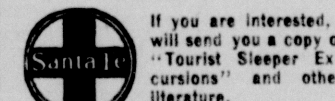
If you contemplate visiting the Pacific Coast, Arizona, Mexico, or a number of other places in the Southwest this fall, why not plan to go while these cheap tickets are on sale?

You may travel in tourist sleepers or free chair cars,—both carried on each of the Santa Fe's three fast trains that leave Kansas City daily. These

Tourist Sleepers

are of latest design, and have electric lights, good beds, lavatories and men's smoking rooms.

Very liberal stop-over privileges give chances to visit Grand Canyon, Yosemite Valley and other points of interest.



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Advertisements inserted in this column at the rate of three lines (36 words) three days for 25 cents. For ads larger than three lines one cent extra will be charged for each word in excess of 36. Cash must accompany order for these small amounts.

LOST—Tan colored jacket, three-quarter length, on public square. Leave at Knox restaurant. 24-26

WANTED—Good steady woman for housework in family of two. Write to Hopkins, Mo., box 251, or phone Hanamo 77.

WANTED—By large corporation, neat appearing young men to travel with manager as salesmen. Expenses advanced. Must be single, sober and hustlers. Call after 5 p. m. at Hotel Ream. 24-26

FOR SALE—408 acres of fine land at only \$35.00 per acre, and a fine fruit farm (4,000 trees) for \$100 per acre.

R. L. McDOUGAL,

Attorneys of Title, Ins. and Loans.

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FOR SALE—Eight acres improved in Southeast Maryville. Lella Bonewitz, 1304 East Cooper street, Hanamo 493 Red. 9-12

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B. R. MARTIN,
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Nice large pleasant rooms, with all modern improvements. Everything new, neat and clean.

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Your pump and repair work. Pumps, windmills, scales, etc., of all kinds repaired by E. J. Bailey, the pump man at Armstrong's foundry. Bell phone, office 114, residence 279; Hanamo, residence 259 Red.

SAVE YOUR HAIR; SAGE TEA WILL DO IT

Dandruff, Itching Scalp and Falling Hair Quickly Stopped.

There is one place where baldheaded men shine, and that is in the front row seats of the theatre. If those baldheaded people had used Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur Hair Remedy in their earlier days they would not be so conspicuous now. This preparation does not plant new hair, but it does strengthen weak, dying hair, and not only brightens dull, parched hair, but gradually restores the color to faded or gray hair. It is a clean, wholesome hair dressing, which can be used daily with perfect safety.

Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur is sold under guarantee that the money will be refunded if it fails to do exactly as represented.

This preparation is offered to the public at fifty cents a bottle, and is recommended and sold by all druggists. Special Agent, Koch Pharmacy.

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GIVEN A TRYOUT

WIRELESS TELEGRAPH TAKEN UP BY MARYVILLE BOYS.

TWO MOST INTERESTED

In This Phase of the Study Are Harold Staples and Albert Craig—Made All His Apparatus.

Among Maryville's young men and boys are to be found the usual number who are interested in electricity, and who have been tinkering with all kinds of electrical apparatus for several years. And, of course, wireless telegraphy could not get by without a tryout by some of them. The two most interested in this phase of the study of electricity are Albert Craig, son of Mrs. Gallatin Craig on East Fourth street, and Harold Staples, son of W. J. Staples.

Young Staples has purchased his apparatus, which consists of a receiving station only, and it is supposed to take messages from upwards of one thousand miles away if sent by an instrument such as is used by the government. Craig has made all of his apparatus, and with the exception of a condensing coil for the receiving station and an aerial, it is complete. He has worked on it at odd moments and the only expense has been the cost of the wire. Some time ago he made a small instrument which worked successfully from the home to his workshop. He expects his new apparatus to carry several miles.

His shop is full of other electrical apparatus, a complete switchboard, with lights, ameters, voltmeters, a substat, and several motors. Craig is expecting to attend some eastern electrical school within the next two years.

But to return to the subject of amateur wireless telegraphy. Although comparatively a very new thing, it is estimated that in the last two or three years over four thousand boys have taken up the subject and built successful instruments, some of which approach the naval and commercial stations in efficiency. In fact, especially along the coasts the amateurs have become a nuisance to the government and commercial stations, so much so that congress once thought of taking the matter up for regulation. The boys have learned the commercial and naval codes and can receive the messages as rapidly as an expert. This makes all wireless messages public property, and unless sent in cipher often causes much trouble. Among the naval and commercial stations and ships the code of ethics requires all stations to keep still when another one is working, and this the amateurs do not do. Often when requested by the government operators to stop until an important message is sent they reply in a very impertinent manner and cause more interference than ever.

Amateur interference has become a technical term in the profession, and it works something on the following principle. Whenever the sending key of an instrument is operated, making the dots and dashes of the code, each click of the instrument sends in all directions wave radiations of ether, which travel at a speed of 186,000 miles per second. These waves travel in the same manner as the waves made by throwing a stone into water, and get smaller and weaker the further they go. Now, when a ship is several hundred miles out at sea the waves sent from its wireless outfit are very weak by the time they reach the coastal stations, so that it is very easy for an amateur with a much weaker instrument, and who is only a short distance away, to put a stop to the message from the ship, because

his own instrument sends waves which will drown out the sounds of the waves from the ship. This is very annoying and often puts a complete stop to important messages. Boston has five hundred amateurs, and they can and often do put the Charleston navy yard clear out of business. New York, Washington and Baltimore also have many enthusiastic amateurs, while the coast from California to Alaska is dotted with them. The interior country also has many, but they do not cause much interference.

So large has the movement become that there are three magazines being published which cater solely to the wants of the amateur, and several manufacturing companies are busy making wireless apparatus for them.

In 1906 the governments of the world held at Berlin the international wireless telegraph conference, and twenty-seven of them signed an agreement to legislate, regulating the practice of wireless telegraphy. Congress refused to ratify the agreement, and so the government is now without power to regulate the movement. The only way left, and after all probably the best way to cope with the problem, is to improve the government stations, making certain kinds of interference impossible. This can be done by what is known as "tuning." The instruments can be regulated so as to catch waves of only a certain length or strength, cutting off all others. The only difficulty lies in arranging a system of tuning to meet the large amount and different classes of messages to be sent. To cut the boys off entirely would be to stop experimentation, which will undoubtedly mean unthought of improvement in the future.

One of the naval operators has copied from time to time the amateur gossip which goes on, and the following example gives a good idea of its nature:

"How do you get me today? I am using my new transformer and my helix is hitched up different. How are your batteries holding out? Say, old man, I get you fine as silk. You have the navy skun a mile. My aerial came down last night, but I fixed it up again. Did you go to that show last night you spoke about? I have been too busy to go to town this week. Have you got any No. 32 copper wire? Thought you would drop over last week. Say, old man, I met your lady friend yesterday. Ha, ha! Quit your kidding. Say, do you know the fellow who is putting up a new station out your way? I think he is a ham. Will call you up in ten minutes. Say, old man, must go to supper now, but will be on the rest of the night, O.K., O.K., will see you later."

WILL GO ON TRIP TO YELLOWSTONE PARK

Miss Bertha Ritze and Miss Myrtle Eckles of this city will leave in a few days for a trip through Yellowstone park. Miss Eckles will go to St. Joseph Saturday to visit until next Tuesday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. James A. McNulty, with Miss Grace McNulty. Miss Ritze will meet Miss Eckles in St. Joseph Tuesday, and they will proceed on their trip. They will return by way of St. Paul, Minn. Miss Ritze will resume her work in the public schools of Minneapolis. Her sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Heath of Minneapolis, who are well known in this city, will soon move to Mason City, Ia. Mr. Heath is auditing route agent for the Wells-Fargo Express company, and his headquarters have been changed to Mason City.

Broom Corn Brings Good Yield.

Charles Pierce of Hopkins commenced cutting his broom corn Thursday. He and his neighbors have about 150 acres in broom corn, and, considering the dry season, they have had an abundant yield.

Visited Their Nephew.

Mr. and Mrs. Allen Bradley of Mason City, Ill., arrived in Maryville Wednesday night and visited until Thursday evening with the family of their nephew, D. E. Hotchkiss. The visitors are on their way home from a visit at Fairbury, Neb. Mr. Bradley is a merchant of Fairbury.

Exhibits at Iowa State Fair.

P. P. Robinson left Thursday noon for Des Moines, Ia., with a car load of Poland-China hogs for exhibition at the Iowa state fair.

Mrs. W. M. Still went to St. Joseph Thursday morning to visit her mother, Mrs. Sarah Johnson.

Latest stationery for correspondence at Crane's.

BONDS CARRYING

AT 2 O'CLOCK A BIG VOTE CAST IN FAVOR OF ISSUE.

NEARLY 4 TO 1 RATIO

Administration Felt This Afternoon That It Was Practically Certain of the Issue Carrying.

At 2 o'clock this afternoon it was practically certain that the bond issue for \$100,000 to either buy or erect a water plant for Maryville had carried. The figures received by a representative of The Democrat-Forum, which are nearly correct, for the four wards in the city at that time follow:

First ward—Total vote cast, 116; bonds carrying at a ratio of 4 to 1.

Second ward—Total vote cast, 91; bonds carrying at a ratio of 4 to 1.

Third ward—Total vote cast, 135; bonds carrying, according to an estimate, by a vote of 89 for to 46 against.

Fourth ward—Total vote cast, 211; bonds carrying by a ratio of 7 to 1.

According to these figures 566 votes had been cast at 2 o'clock, and it was figured that about 140 votes had been cast against the bond issue, leaving a majority of 426 for. It takes a two-thirds majority for the bond issue to carry.

It is expected that probably the total vote will not exceed 800.

The administration felt reasonably certain this afternoon that the bonds will carry by a 3 to 1 vote.

TO HAVE A PICNIC AT KANSAS CITY SATURDAY

The Nodaway-Gentry County association, made up of residents of those two Missouri counties residing in Kansas City, will have a basket picnic at Budd Park in that city at 3 o'clock Saturday afternoon. The association has invited former residents of the neighboring county of Andrew to join with them. H. L. Jost is president and D. E. Bird secretary of the Nodaway-Gentry County association.

STUDENTS FOR THE NEW PARISH SCHOOL

Rev. Father Niemann, pastor of St. Patrick's Catholic church, announces that students for St. Patrick's new parish school will be registered for the coming term on Monday, August 28, and on the days following to the beginning of the term, which opens Tuesday, September 4.

LOWER RELATIVES ANNUAL REUNION

The annual reunion of the descendants of Jacob and Sarah Lower will be held at Lake Contrary, St. Joseph, Saturday, August 26th. Maryville relatives are requested to attend with well filled baskets.

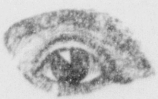
Guests at Koch Home.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Koch of St. Joseph and Mrs. Caroline Klitzback of Cincinnati, O., arrived in Maryville Thursday noon and will be guests for several days of Dr. and Mrs. Charles D. Koch and their daughter, Miss Martha. Mr. Koch is a brother and Mrs. Klitzback is a half-sister of Dr. Koch.

Mr. and Mrs. John Teany and son, Roy Teany, and Miss Mand Winslow and brother, Mr. Winslow, and Miss Gertrude Peters and Miss Davenport of near Ravenwood were in the city Thursday.

Mrs. A. R. Perrin went to Hopkins Thursday to visit until Friday evening with Mrs. L. D. Dowling.

DR. FINN



Treats eyes with glasses only. He can give you 5,000 references in Maryville and Nodaway county. Ask your neighbors about Finn's glasses that make weak eyes strong.

W. B. FINN.

WAS BADLY INJURED

ROY ZANCKER SUSTAINED A FRACTURED SKULL.

IN A FIGHT AT MAITLAND

Brownie Taylor and Zancker in a Fracas—Zancker in a Critical Condition.

Roy Zancker was badly injured in a fight with Brownie Taylor at the Maitland fair Wednesday afternoon, and is lying at the home of his parents in Graham in a dangerous condition. What the trouble started over is not known, although it is thought that it was over a horse race that ran at Maitland yesterday. Taylor hit Zancker in the head with a beer bottle three times, it is understood, and Zancker's skull was fractured by the blows.

Jim Andy Ford, Roy Curfman, Joseph Jackson, Jr., and Thad Wilderman, who attended the fair Wednesday, saw part of the fracas. According to Mr. Ford, Taylor was leading a horse from the track when Zancker came up and commenced at once to abuse and curse him. Taylor at this time didn't do anything, but went over to the barn. Zancker came over in a little while and, it is said, proceeded to curse Taylor again, when Taylor picked up a beer bottle and struck Zancker three times on the top of the head fracturing his skull.

Zancker is about 32 years old and is a son of Emanuel Zancker of Graham. His condition is regarded as serious. Taylor is a son of C. E. Taylor of Graham and is about 22 years old.

Satirff Tilson and Proctoring Attorney Wright received word Wednesday evening about the fight.

News of Society and Womens' Clubs

Miss Doran's Birthday.

About forty friends of Miss May Doran, who makes her home with Mr. and Mrs. John Yates, south of Maryville, met at a place one mile and a half south of Bridgewater, Wednesday morning, went into camp and spent the day fishing and playing games, to celebrate her birthday anniversary. Base ball, base ball, throwing horse shoes and so on were the most popular pastime. The stunt of the day, however, was performed when two young women of the company washed Mr. John Yates' face with watermelon rinds. At the dinner hour, when a veritable feast of good things were served, Mrs. Robert Lyle, in well chosen words, presented Miss Doran a beautiful Sardonix ring as a token of remembrance from the company. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Henry Diem and daughter, Jennie; Judge and Mrs. John Curfman, Mr. and Mrs. John L. Jones, Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Epperson and daughter, Anna Maud; Mr. and Mrs. Robert Lyle and Miss Floy Lyle; Misses Vivian, Virgil and Aubrey and Omer Lyle; Mr. and Mrs. James Stultz and son Mitchell, Mr. George Auffert, Miss Vernie Thomas, Mr. and Mrs. Peter Myers and sons, Daniel and Leo; Misses Carrie and Rose Myers, Mr. and Mrs. William Boatwright and Miss Emma Boatwright, Mr. and Mrs. B. M. Cottrill and daughter, Jeannette, and son, Floyd; Mr. David Cunningham, Miss Bess Cunningham, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Myers and daughters, Mildred and Margaret; Mr. and Mrs. John Yates, and the guest of honor, Miss May Doran.

For Out-of-Town Guests.

Miss Grace Sturm returned Thursday evening from a three weeks' visit at Ottumwa, Ia., where she was a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. James P. Cummings. She was accompanied home by their eldest daughter, Miss Helen Cummings, who will be a guest of honor at an informal party to be given Thursday night by Miss Grace at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. N. Sturm. Other out-of-town guests, for whose pleasure the party is given are Miss Helen Smith of Stanberry, who is visiting her cousins Mrs. Roy Curfman and Miss Hazel Petty, and Miss Clara Jamison and Miss Stella Hagan of Stanberry, who are guests of Miss Jamison's aunt and uncle, Mrs. T. W. Costello and T. A. and Dr. W. C. Cummins. Miss Sturm's guests to meet her visitors will be the members of the Tiddle-De-Winks club and their friends, who are Misses Ruth Mont-

gomery, Allie Fraser, Anna Bainum, Glen Hotchkiss, Helen Dunn, Mae Gowney, Ruth Matter, Ella Walton Frank Messrs. Robert Wells, Lieber Holmes, Hosick Holmes, Lona Perrin, Magnus Tate, Dale Bellows, George Kemp, Fred Bellows, Andy Chris Cummins, Elmore Frank, Fred Lewis, John Owen Murrin.

Epworth League Social.

On Tuesday evening Mrs. Laura E. Watson and daughters, Misses Nellie and Rachel Watson, entertained the members and young people of the Epworth League of the Pickering M. E. church. A short business meeting was held, followed by several interesting games and amusing stories. Refreshments were served. Those present were Misses Maude Roach, Mary Wolfers, Effie Everhart, Jessie Clayton, Carrie McClurg, Minnie Everhart, Beulah Rickard, Maybelle Clayton, Mildred Stafford, Beulah Everhart, Hazel Rickard, Huldah Lunte, Avis Hackett, Stella Wilson, Nellie Clayton, Christel Everhart, Ethel McClurg, Ruth Lunte, Maude Proctor, Messrs. Ray Hackett, Lisle Hanna, Harry Clayton, Ernest Stafford, Byron Hanna, James Clayton, Howard Leech, Murlin McClurg, Veyne Hanna, Erma Hackett, Edward Hanna, Orval McClurg, Paul Garten, Emery Lee, S. Roach, Stanton Garten, Rev. W. E. Royston, Mr. and Mrs. Denver Loch, Mr. and Mrs. James Hutchinson, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Wray, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Wolfers, Mr. and Mrs. Jake Wiley and Mr. and Mrs. Roland Wray.

Mitchell-Graves Wedding.

Mr. Ormond Mitchell and Miss M. Maude Graves of Burlington Junction were united in marriage Wednesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock by Rev. Lee Harrel of the First Baptist church, at his home. Attending the bride and groom were their brother and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Hornbuckle and a sister of Mrs. Hornbuckle. The wedding party was conveyed to the minister's home by R. Bruce Montgomery in the Montgomery car.

For Oklahoma Guest.

Mrs. Howard McCommon entertained a few friends informally Wednesday afternoon for her sister, Mrs. Frank Boyd of Claremore, Okla. The guests were girlhood friends of Mrs. Boyd, who was a frequent visitor here before her marriage. The guests included Mrs. Boyd, Mrs. M. G. Tate, Mrs. Fred Kurtz, Mrs. J. F. Colby and Mrs. Ernest Alexander.

Week-End House Party.

Mrs. Finnerore C. Conrad and her daughters, Mrs. Arch Frank and Miss Nellie Conrad, have issued two hundred invitations to their friends for Thursday and Friday afternoons of next week, to meet five visitors from Trenton, Mo., who will arrive next Wednesday night to be the guests of Miss Nellie Conrad at a week-end house party. The guests will be Mrs. William Fennell, Miss Emma Webster, Miss Elizabeth Carnes, Miss Bliss Burkholder and Miss Ina Austin.

For Miss Rowley.

The Amoria class of the First Baptist church Sunday school will give a picnic in Normal park Friday evening in honor of Miss Sebee Rowley, who will soon leave for Webster Groves, Mo., to teach in the schools the coming year.

Guests at Dinner.

Mrs. William Spargar and son, Frank Spargar, of Burlington Junction were dinner guests on Wednesday of Mrs. M. A. Turner.

PUTTING UP BILLS FOR BUFFALO BILL SHOW

Advance car No. 1 of the Buffalo Bill Wild West and Pawnee Bill Far East shows combined was in Maryville Thursday. The bill posters are busy putting up the big lithographs of the many big, thrilling features that these shows actually have. Friday, September 22 is the date on which this big attraction will be in Maryville.

Harry Alderman to Chicago.

Harry Alderman of the Alderman dry goods store, left Wednesday evening on a trip to Chicago. He returned Wednesday noon from a trip to Springfield, Mo. Mr. Alderman is having his annual vacation.

Miss Oriana Heiply of the P. M. Petty dry goods store, will leave Sunday morning for Horton, Kan., to visit her cousins, Misses Mary and Rose Bickett. She will also visit at Tarkio with the family of her cousin, Mrs. Ervin Matthews.

THOSE WHO WILL GO

AWAY TO ATTEND UNIVERSITIES AND COLLEGES.

TO STATE UNIVERSITY

A Large Number to Go to Columbia to Attend School the Coming Year.

Maryville and Nodaway county will be well represented at the Missouri state university the coming year. Those who will re-enter or enter for their first year, all of whom are Maryville high school graduates, are Winfred Hawkins, Albert Hogan, Fred Wolfers, Herschel Colbert, Harold Heaton, Flemming Carpenter, Adelbert McMillen, Paul Hogan, Miss Ora Eckles, Miss Myrtle Eckles, Miss Ivy Hawkins, Miss Marie Brink, Miss Helen Dunn of Bolckow, Miss Bessie Brown.

Miss Marie Wells and Miss Ruth Montgomery, daughters of Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Wells and Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Montgomery, will enter Northwestern university at Chicago, and Miss Dorothy Pierce, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Pierce, will attend Chicago university.

Walter Wray, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. Arthur Wray, who attended Northwestern university last year, will attend Missouri university this year.

Two other Northwestern university students of last year, Harold and Dale Bellows, will attend the agricultural college at Ames, Ia., this year.

Miss Ella Walton Frank will return to Drake university this year and Miss Eva Williams of Des Moines, a Maryville high school graduate, will also attend Drake university this year.

Forrest Ralston of Columbia, one of our high school graduates, will begin his third year at the state university.

Miss Helen Wray, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Wray of Springfield, and a graduate of the Maryville high school, will go to Springfield the coming winter and attend the Springfield Business college. She now has a position in Springfield, Mass.

Charles Kane, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Kane, and Albert Craig, son of Mrs. Gallatin Craig, who graduated with the class of 1911 will attend, but have not fully decided where they will go.

BROUGHT US SOME LOMBARDT PLUMS

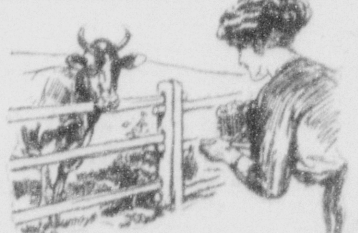
J. V. Lynch, living four miles east of Maryville, brought a sack of fine Lombardt plums to The Democrat-Forum office Thursday. They are large, plump and beautiful, and everybody, from editor to his satiate make-up enjoyed them finely. Thank you, Mr. Lynch.

Miss Lois Van Buren returned to her home near Pickering Thursday from a visit with her aunt, Mrs. Robben Craven.

The Weather

Unsettled weather with showers tonight or Friday.

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Make the most of your week-end trips with a

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Largest Circulation in Nodaway County

The sensational report concerning a supposed encounter between Congressmen Booher and Rucker of Missouri during the last days of the session just closed proves to have been nothing more serious than an earnest argument between two Missourians in plain western vernacular. Some eastern tenderfoot heard a part of the discussion and jumped to the conclusion that there was impending bloodshed. Mr. Booher and Judge Rucker are both plain-spoken Missourians, and they are as plain in Washington as they are at home. They have been on familiar terms and are still friendly, and, while they sometimes differ in their views, each has a high admiration for the other.

The Democrat-Forum has recently turned out two very handsome specimens of job work from its job rooms in the catalogues of the Maryville Normal and the Maryville Business college. Both are creditable to the very excellent institutions which they represent and likewise attest the good workmanship always to be found in our job rooms. Whether it's a dozen calling cards or ten thousand books, the order gets the same careful attention.

The president of the National Association of Master Bakers states that home-made bread is dangerous to health and sometimes fatal. This should be convincing argument, but still we somehow long for the good old days of toothsome danger and full weight fatality.

The New Jersey Republicans solemnly endorse President Taft's "unselfish efforts to take the tariff out of politics."

Now that Congress has adjourned, Mr. Taft will have some leisure in which to repent of the vetoes he wrote in haste.

New Teachers at Hopkins.

The following are the teachers employed to teach in the Hopkins schools the coming year:

Prof. W. R. Lowry, superintendent; Miss Luna Carbin, Kirksville, Mo., grammar department; Miss Rowena Campbell, Kansas City, sixth room; Miss Edna Bonewitz, Maryville, fourth room teacher not yet elected; room; Miss Metta McAtee, Hopkins, third room; Miss Mabel Stewart, Bedson, second primary; Miss Lulu Hughes, Hopkins, first primary.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Bugbee and daughter, Ruby, of Tulsa, Okla., who have been visiting Mr. Bugbee's sisters, Mrs. Nellie McLarnon of East Second street, and Mrs. Stella Douglas of Hopkins, left for their home Wednesday evening.

Stop Frowning

Frowns are a pretty sure indication of weak eyes or defective vision—also that a good pair of glasses are needed; they will improve your looks as well as your eyesight.

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YESTERDAY'S RESULTS IN THE MINK LEAGUE

Mink League Standing.		
Won.	Lost.	Pct.
Falls City.....76	54	.585
Humboldt.....47	39	.536
Auburn.....45	49	.520
Shenandoah.....44	41	.518
Clarinda.....37	48	.435
Nebraska City.....55	52	.518

Humboldt, Neb., Aug. 24.—Humboldt took the third game of the series by shutting out Auburn yesterday afternoon. Score:

R.H.E.
Humboldt.....00012001—4 7 1
Auburn.....00000000—0 3 2
Batteries—Southard and Dietz; Macon and Kraninger. Umpire—Meyers.

Falls City, Neb., Aug. 24.—Yesterday's game went thirteen innings before Falls City was able to score the winning run. Score:

R.H.E.
Falls City.....3000010001—5 14 1
Clarinda.....0000004000—4 9 2
Batteries—Beltz, Finch and Vanderhill; Smithson and Harmony. Umpire—Kissane.

Nebraska City, Neb., Aug. 24.—Nebraska City dropped the third game of the series with Shenandoah yesterday. Score:

R.H.E.
Nebraska City.....010100100—3 9 4
Shenandoah.....021000020—5 11 2
Batteries—Carson and Pinkerton; Baird and Castle. Umpires—Sage and Kratsberg.

Today's Markets

LIVE STOCK MARKETS.

CHICAGO.

Cattle—4,500. Market weak. Estimate tomorrow, 3,000.
Hogs—17,000. Market slow; top, \$7.72. Estimate tomorrow, 12,000.
Sheep—18,000. Market steady.

KANSAS CITY.

Cattle—4,000. Market weak.
Hogs—7,000. Market slow; top, \$7.57.
Sheep—4,000. Market steady.
ST. JOSEPH.
Cattle—1,200. Market weak.
Hogs—5,700. Market slow; top, \$7.55.
Sheep—1,000. Market steady.

St. Louis Live Stock Market.

National Stock Yards, Ill., Aug. 23.—Cattle receipts, 4,500. Choice to prime steady; top, \$7.80; others dull and 10¢ to 15¢ lower. Future looks all right on finished cattle.

Hog receipts, 8,500, mostly 19¢ to 15¢ lower; top, \$7.82½; bulk, \$7.40 to \$7.70. With bad break in provisions, large hog runs indicates lower prices.
Sheep receipts, 5,000. Lambs 25¢ to 35¢ lower; top, \$6.35. Sheep weak at \$3.25. Prospects not so good.

National Live Stock Commission Co.

Is Guest of Mrs. Bell.

Miss Grace Morrison arrived in Maryville Wednesday night from Boulder, Col., where she has been spending the summer in company with her parents and sister Dr. and Mrs. J. B. Morrison and Miss Mildred Morrison of this city. Miss Morrison will be the guest of Mrs. Charles T. Bell for several days. She will leave soon for her college work as a teacher at Rock hill, S. C. Dr. Morrison and family are expected home in about a week.

Formerly Lived Here.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles A. Smith of Winona, Ill., have been spending a few days in the city as the guests of Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Crow. Mr. Smith was formerly in the furniture business in Maryville, having established the business of the Maryville Furniture company.

Will Teach in Washington.

Miss Ethel Aiken of Hopkins was in Maryville Thursday forenoon on business. Miss Aiken will soon leave for Oakesdale, Wash., to begin her second year as a teacher in the public schools there.

Visited in Sioux City.

Misses Mary and Alice Orcutt of Hopkins were in Maryville Wednesday, returning home from a week's visit in Sioux City, Ia., with their uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Shroff. They stopped in Omaha on their way home.

Mr. and Mrs. J. V. Saylor and son, Ernest, of Hopkins, are in Maryville guests of Mr. Saylor's brothers, Judge J. H. Saylor, and family. Their son is taking medical treatment for throat trouble.

Mrs. A. B. Asher of Burlington Junction was in the city Wednesday and left for Darlington, near where she will visit.

Fine watch and jewelry repairing at Crane's.

REWARDED FOR FINDING HIS MONEY

J. W. Wilson of Sheridan, Wyo., who is here looking after his farming interests north of Maryville, lost his pocketbook Tuesday containing \$140. He advertised his loss in The Democrat-Forum, and on Wednesday evening the pocketbook and money were brought to M. J. B. Robinson, president of the Nodaway Valley bank, as indicated by the owner in his advertisement.

The money was found by Fred McLarnon, a cab and bus driver for the Balmum Bus company, near the Wash repot, Wednesday, as he was returning from a train.

Mr. Robinson phoned to Mr. Wilson in regard to the recovery of his property, and Mrs. Wilson instructed Mr. Robinson to pay the young man \$20 for returning his money.

This is not the first time that a driver for the Balmum Bus company has found a pocketbook with money in it. It is a daily occurrence for them to find someone's pocketbook, but nearly always lost by a woman, and purses find their way to their owners with all that was in them, whether much or little. One woman we know of has tested every bus driver in town by her carelessness, and every man of them is honest.

LEFT ON A WEEK'S VACATION TRIP

Prof. P. O. Landon of the Conservatory of Music and Harry Mutz left Thursday afternoon for a week's camping and fishing trip down in the Ozarks in Southern Missouri. They will go first to Springfield, Mo. At Summerville, Mo., Prof. Landon will visit his uncle, John R. Day.

Miss Floy Lyle, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Lyle, living southeast of the city, returned Saturday night from a summer's visit in Cheyenne, Wyo.; Denver and Colorado Springs, Col.; Wynmore, Blue Springs and Grand Island, Neb.

Misses Clara Jameson and Miss Stella Higgins of Stanberry arrived in Maryville Wednesday to visit Miss Jameson's aunt, Mrs. T. W. Costello, and family and her uncles, T. A. and Dr. K. C. Cummins, and families for a few days.

Miss Margaret Evans of Clay Center, Kan., who is visiting her brother, John M. Evans, and family, returned Wednesday from a two days' visit at Burlington Junction with Mrs. T. A. Coken and Miss Jennie White.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Lutton and little son returned to their home in St. Joseph Wednesday evening. Mrs. Lutton and son have been spending the heated season with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. O'Brien.

Mrs. A. Sims and son and daughter, Frank and Mary Margaret, left Thursday for their home in Grant City, after a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Pennington, living northeast of the city.

Mrs. A. D. McHenry and daughters, Zoe and Gladys, who have been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Wright, returned to their home in St. Joseph Thursday morning.

Miss Mary Costello, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Costello, who has been visiting in Darlington for the past two weeks, has returned to her home in Maryville.

Mrs. Mattie Lindsay of St. Joseph was a business visitor in Maryville Wednesday evening. Mrs. Lindsay is visiting her mother, Mrs. H. A. Broyles, in Hopkins.

Mrs. J. F. Freeman and her sister, Miss Lora Sturgeon, went to Hopkins Wednesday. Miss Sturgeon has been taking special study at the Conservatory this summer.

Little Beatrice Ward, 8 years old, who was operated on Wednesday at St. Francis hospital for appendicitis, is getting along nicely.

Miss Dossie Hunter of Bolckow arrived Wednesday to visit the family of George McMurray, southwest of the city.

Miss Loretta Huddleson went to Ravenwood Wednesday to visit Samuel Griffey and family.

Mrs. W. A. Rickenbrode returned Wednesday night from a visit at Holton, Kan., with a sister.

Mrs. Lewis Miller went to Bolckow Wednesday evening to visit her daughter, Mrs. G. W. Williams.

Berney Harris left Wednesday night on a business trip to St. Louis.

FORTY YEARS IN CONGRESS.

Late Senator Frye Belonged to a Famous Coterie.

SUCCESSOR A DEMOCRAT

For First Time in History Maine Will Have Two Democratic Senators Three Vacancies Now in Upper House of Congress.

The death of Senator William P. Frye means that for the first time in its history Maine will be represented by two Democrats in the upper house of congress, as Governor Plaisted, who has the appointing power to fill the vacancy, is a Democrat.

Mr. Frye was in congress from the time of his first election to the house until the close of his life. The service had covered a period of forty years giving him the longest continuous congressional record, with the two exceptions of Justin S. Morrill of Vermont and William B. Allison of Iowa.

For fifteen years Mr. Frye had been president pro tempore of the senate and by virtue of the fact that he held this office when the late Vice President Hobart died he assumed all the functions of vice president of the United States during the latter half of President McKinley's administration.

Going to congress before the close of the reconstruction period following the civil war and being a pronounced partisan, Mr. Frye immediately became an active participant in the discussions of that thrilling period. He soon took front rank as a speaker and by the time he had served ten years had risen to a position of such eminence that but for his election to the senate he doubtless would have been selected as speaker of the house.

Senator Frye was one of the last two of that remarkable coterie of Maine statesmen which began with Hannibal Hamlin, ended with himself and Senator Hale, who retired at the close of the last session of congress, and included James G. Blaine, William Pitt Fessenden, Thomas B. Reed and Nelson Dingley. Both he and Hale began service in the senate in 1881 and served the nation side by side for thirty years, a much longer time than any other two men ever sat together in the senate, whether from the same state or not.

The death of Senator Frye makes the third vacancy in the senate. The first was caused by the death of Senator Hughes of Colorado. That continues because the legislature failed to elect his successor at its last session. The second was caused by the failure of Hoke Smith to surrender the governorship of Georgia before the expiration of the session of the legislature that elected him to succeed the late Senator Clay. With Senator Frye there were fifty Republicans in the senate. The Democrats had forty, besides the Georgia and Colorado seats, one of which will certainly be filled by a Democrat at the next session.

Mrs. Iva DeVore and daughters, Misses Lula and Bessie, of Hopkins returned Wednesday from Coles county, Illinois where they have visited friends and relatives for the past few weeks. They were accompanied home by Miss Ethel Clapp of Illinois, who will make them a visit.

Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Appleby of Adams, Neb., who have been visiting Mr. Appleby's nephews, John, Dell and Ralph Appleby, living east of Maryville, and their daughter, Mrs. G. M. Liden, near Conception, left for their home Thursday morning. They will soon move to Montana.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Wilson and little daughter left Thursday evening for Columbia, Mo., where they will visit for about two weeks with Mrs. Wilson's brothers and sisters. Mr. Wilson is the janitor at the Elks club, and while he is gone Fred Fields will take his place.

W. W. Hood of Burlington Junction was appointed Thursday by Probate Judge Conn curator of the estate of Clarence J. Hood, a minor.

Mrs. Tressie Pfeiffer left Thursday morning for Blue Rapids, Kan., where she was called by the illness of a relative.

Lawrence Keeler went to Clyde Wednesday to visit Robert Graham. He will also visit friends at Stanberry.

Mrs. T. A. Carver and son, Henry Hudgin, of Conception were in the city on business Thursday.

Mrs. J. W. Wolfe and son, Carl, and Mrs. E. Cumberland of Hopkins were in Maryville Thursday.

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For Infants and Children.

The Kind You Have Always Bought

Bears the Signature of *Dr. J. C. Williams*

Who Does Your Printing?

Our special job rooms are the best equipped in Maryville and our printers are masters of their trade. They are turning out every day the best kind of work and the same careful attention is given to the order for a handbill that is given to the finest book work. Among the recent good jobs turned out from this office are the catalogues of the Maryville Normal and the Maryville Business College. Others are going out right along. Our job rooms turn out more custom work every month than any other shop in Maryville but we have room for more. If you are not among our customers, let us figure on your next order. The lowest prices consistent with good service.

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West Third Street

Returned from Colorado.

Mrs. B. F. Duncan returned Wednesday night from a month's visit in Colorado Springs, Pueblo, Denver and Manitou, Col. Her daughter, Mrs. Sylvester Dooley of Clarinda, and Miss Mamie Dooley of this city, who accompanied her on the trip, stopped in Kansas City to visit friends and relatives. They were joined there Thursday by Mrs. Hannah Dooley and Miss Anna Dooley, who left Maryville Thursday morning, and will spend a week with them in Kansas City.

Returned from Wyoming.

Mrs. Samuel K. Landfather and son, Frank, and her sister, Mrs. Arthur Raney and her three little daughters, living near Barnard, arrived in Maryville Thursday forenoon from Cheyenne, Wyo., where they have been on a two week's visit to their mother, Mrs. M. A. McGlothlin.

Eastman Kodaks and supplies at Crane's.

Maccabees Friday Night, 10c. Fern.

Obituary.

Dwight Milton Thorp, son of Mrs. Fannie Thorp, was born in Clay county, Missouri, March 17, 1892, died August 20, 1911, aged 19 years 5 months and 3 days.

Dwight Milton lived the greater part of his life in Ohio. He came to Des

Moines, Ia., about two years ago, where he and his mother lived until his death.

He was a telegraph operator by profession and labored in that capacity until disabled by sickness.

He was a young man of sterling worth, loving and tender toward his mother, a favorite in society and everywhere a gentleman. He confessed faith in Christ in 1906, and joined the Evangelical church, of which he remained a faithful member until his death.

He desired to live, but was willing to go if it was God's will, and when the time came for his departure he quickly stepped out into the mansions prepared for him in glory.

He leaves his dear mother and relatives, as well as many friends to mourn their loss. The funeral services were conducted by the writer at the Myrtle Tree M. E. church, near Maryville, Mo., and his body laid to rest in a cemetery near by.

There is a land where beauty cannot fade,

Nor sorrow dim the eye;
Where true love shall not droop nor be dismayed,

And none shall never die."
Pastor M. E. Church, Pickering, Mo.

W. E. ROYSTON

New goods being received constantly at 115 West Third street. Come in and see the good stock of clothing we have.

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A Reader Cures His Constipation—Try It Free

Simple way for any family to retain the good health of all its members

The editors of "Health Hints" and "Questions and Answers" have one question that is put to them more often than any other, and which strangely enough, they find the most difficult to answer. That is "How can I cure my constipation?"

Dr. Caldwell, an eminent specialist in diseases of the stomach, liver and bowels, has looked the whole field over, has practised the specialty for forty years and is convinced that the ingredients contained in what is called Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin has the best claim to attention from constipated people.

Its success in the cure of stubborn constipation has done much to displace the use of salts, waters, strong

cathartics and such things. Syrup Pepsin, by training the stomach and bowel muscles to again do their work naturally, and with its tonic ingredients strengthening the nerves, brings about a lasting cure. Among its strongest supporters are Mr. John Graveline of 98 Milwaukee Ave., Detroit, Mich., and Mr. J. A. Vernon of Oklahoma City. Thousands of others of both sexes have written to Dr. Caldwell telling of gratifying results. It can be obtained of any druggist at fifty cents and one dollar a bottle, or if you want to try it first a free sample bottle can be obtained by writing the doctor.

For the free sample address Dr. W. B. Caldwell, 541 Caldwell building, Monticello, Ill.

The Northwest Normal School

Will open the Fall Term, September Sixth

Thirteen departments as follows:

School of Education	Elementary School	Secondary School
College Academic	Agriculture and Nature Study	Home Economics
Training School	School of Art	School of Expression
Manual Training	Public School Music	Kindergarten
	Business	

Strong faculty of 25 members; new and excellent equipment. Thorough courses of study for Rural Certificate, Regents Certificate, Life Diploma and University preparation. Tuition only \$6.00 per quarter. Board from \$3.50 to \$4.00 per week. Rooms can be rented cheap for light housekeeping. Remember the opening date, September 6th. The attendance has increased over 50 per cent in the last quarter. Write for Bulletin and further particulars.

H. K. Taylor, President.

FRIDAY August 25

(Friday is Always a Great Day at Townsends)

Grocery Bargains Galore

Choicest IRISH POTATOES, northern grown, 2 1/2-bushel sacks, per bushel\$1.50
Less than sack, per peck.....40c
Solid Northern CABBAGE, 8 lbs., 25c
Home-grown CABBAGE, per head at.....5c to 10c
Fancy Dry Mealy SWEET POTATOES, 4 lbs for.....25c
COOKING APPLES, per bu.....30c
Large ELBERTA PEACHES, doz 50c
"ROYAL CROWN" M. and J. COFFEE, 1-lb boxes, the equal of any 35c Coffee, for.....25c
Our Star Brand ROASTED COFFEE, 1-lb parchment bags, extra choice blend, fine flavor. You will enjoy it. 2 pkgs for.....15c

IF YOU ARE NOT BUYING HERE YOU LOSE OVER 20c ON EVERY DOLLAR YOU PAY FOR SUGAR.

WE SELL FINE DRY GRANULATED 17 lbs for.....\$1.00
CREDIT SHOPS PUT OUT 12 TO 15 POUNDS FOR THE SAME MONEY.

1 doz cans best IOWA SUGAR CORN for.....\$1.00

1 doz cans Solid Packed TOMATOES for.....95c

1 doz cans quart size best TOMATOES for.....\$1.25

Gallon cans new RASPBERRIES.....55c

Gallon cans LEMON CLING PEACHES for.....40c

FOUR NEW BRANDS SALMON JUST RECEIVED—

"Royal Club," fancy red, 1-lb cans 20c

"Cavalier," choicest red, 1-lb cans, 2 for.....45c

"Laurel," choice red, 1-lb flat cans, for.....15c

"Natty Brand," red, 1/2-lb flat cans, 2 for.....25c

SALT CURED BACON, 9 lbs for \$1.00

Swift's Empire or Morrell's LEAN BACON for.....20c

PICNIC HAMS, plain, no paper, 6 to 8 lbs.....12c

PURE CANE GRANULATED SUGAR, IN 50-POUND SACKS.

WE ARE UNLOADING TODAY A CAR OF NEW ORLEANS CANE SUGAR. WE ORDERED A PART OF THIS CAR PUT UP IN FIFTIES TO ACCOMMODATE THOSE NOT WISHING TO BUY 100-LB LOTS. THERE WILL BE NO EXTRA CHARGE. PRICE:

50-lb sacks.....\$3.05

100-lb sacks.....\$6.10

Extra good YOUNG CHICKENS, per pound.....12 1/2c

PURE APPLE CIDER VINEGAR, per gal.....25c

WHITE WINE VINEGAR, gal.....15c

10c PERFECT OIL, 5 gallons 35c

20c PALACINE COAL OIL, 5 gallons.....70c

CROWN GASOLINE, 5 gallons.....65c

4 lbs best large LUMP STARCH.....15c

10c lb pkgs best CORN STARCH, 6 for.....25c

Gallon cans pure WHITE SYRUP 35c

1/2-gal cans pure WHITE SYRUP 20c

Extra large CALIFORNIA LEMONS, per doz.....25c

Good sized WATERMELONS, each 10c

25c pkgs POSTUM for.....19c

Hershey's ALMOND CHOCOLATE, 7 pkgs for.....25c

Fresh supply SHELL NUTS, lb 50c

NEW FIGS, 1-lb boxes choicest quality.....20c

Best CREAM CHEESE, lb.....20c

WITH YOUR GROCERY ORDER TOMORROW YOU MAY INCLUDE FOR 15c ONE BAR EACH OF THESE SOAPS: LENOX, BOB WHITE, BEN HUR, SWIFT'S SNAP, SUNNY MONDAY, SWIFT'S WHITE LAUNDRY, 6 bars for 15c

Prices quoted on Oil and Gasoline do not include delivery.

THE TOWNSEND CO.
THE ONLY LARGE EXCLUSIVE CASH STORE IN NORTHWEST MISSOURI.

REPORT SCORES RISK COMPANIES

More Charges of Trickery Made Against Health Insurers.

TOO MANY CLAIMS ARE SHAVED

Twenty-four Recommendations Are Made, Including Proposal to Enact a Standard Industrial Health and Accident Policy Law.

Milwaukee, Aug. 24.—Important legislation for the control of insurance companies doing an industrial, health and accident business is proposed in the report of the special committee of the insurance commissioners of the United States, made public at the session of the convention.

The basis for the legislation proposed is given in reports on the examination of fourteen companies, in which nearly 2,000 settlements effected by these companies are discussed and criticized. In discussing the settlement of these claims, the report says:

"Of the specific claims examined, where the amount involved is usually considerable, the percentage of sealed or rejected claims is high; indeed, very much too high to be explained by error of judgment or carelessness. Indeed, the committee feels warranted in concluding that when dealing with companies doing an industrial, health or accident business, the policy holder public of the country, particularly those who through ignorance or poverty are unable to protect themselves and therefore are peculiarly the wards of government as represented in this convention, too frequently has been the victim of unconscionable practices in the claim departments of the companies criticized in this report."

Promises Not Enough.
Promises of reformation made at the hearings are, therefore, not enough. This convention should take action which will guarantee the just treatment of policy holders in the future.

The companies, whose examination was the occasion for the report, follow:

Standard Accident Insurance company, Detroit; United States Health and Accident Insurance company, Saginaw; Massachusetts Accident Insurance company, Boston; Great Eastern Casualty company, New York; Federal Casualty company, Detroit; Equitable Accident company, Boston; Continental Casualty company, Hammond, Ind.; North American Accident Insurance company, Chicago; National Casualty company, Detroit; Fidelity Accident company, Saginaw; General Accident, F. and L. Assurance corporation; American Assurance company, Philadelphia; Phoenix Preferred Accident company, Detroit; German Commercial Accident company, Philadelphia.

The report says of one company: "It is impossible in language fitted to an official document aptly to characterize what seems to have been the practices and methods of the industrial department of this corporation in settling with its policyholders. It appears to have resorted to every possible means, not merely to protect itself against imposition, for which it could not be criticised, but also, and more particularly, to cut and shave down claims, apparently without conscience, and certainly without right."

Bad Practices General.
The report further says that only two or three of the companies examined have been found to be substantially deserving of any criticism.

The report concludes with twenty-four recommendations, the most important of which are:
That a standard industrial, health and accident policy provision law be enacted; that prorating for changes of occupation should be permitted only when the insured has actually changed his occupation; that the policy fee be abolished; that all industrial agents and collectors be licensed by the state; that frequent examinations, covering not only financial condition, but also treatment of policyholders, be conducted either by the individual states or by a committee of the convention, and that publicity be given to the results of all such examinations.

TAKEN FOR A BURGLAR; SHOT

Son of Wealthy Man at Anamosa Wounded Trying to Enter House.

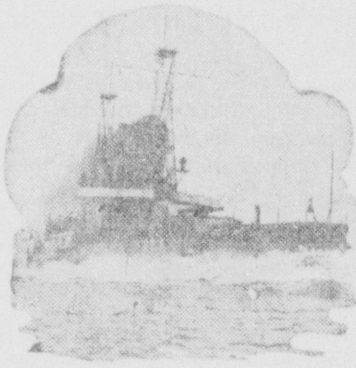
Marion, Ia., Aug. 24.—Carl W. Sutcliffe, a prominent citizen, shot and seriously wounded Fred Hahn, son of a wealthy man, at Anamosa while Hahn was attempting to enter the Sutcliffe residence. Hahn said he had no intention of robbery, but was looking for a friend from his home town. Believing the Sutcliffe house was the home of his friend, he tried to gain entrance. It is believed he will recover.

Ironing Board Bridge Gives Way.

New York, Aug. 24.—Rather than walk down five flights of stairs and up as many more to get to her mother's flat, just across an airshaft from her, Mrs. Maggie Pallucci, eighteen years old, constructed a bridge out of an ironing board. When she tried to walk it one end slipped from the window ledge and she fell to the bottom of the airshaft. Her skull was fractured and she will die.

BATTLESHIP MICHIGAN.

U. S. Dreadnought Whose Records Eclipse Those Of Any Navy In the World.



MICHIGAN ON SHOW AGAIN

Queen Ship of Navy Goes to the Chesapeake for More Laurels.

New York, Aug. 24.—The dreadnought Michigan, Captain Nathaniel R. Usher, U. S. N., commanding, sailed for the Chesapeake, flying a silken red pennant in the center of which was a big black ball, signifying that the battleship is the champion of the American navy in battle efficiency.

Not only is the Michigan the champion of the United States navy, but she has made a record in target work, torpedo practice, engineering and all around battle efficiency never before approached in the history of this or any other navy.

WILSON-WILEY ROW ISSUE IN CONVENTION

May Divide Association of State Food Departments.

Duluth, Minn., Aug. 24.—A struggle in the convention of the Association of State and National Food Dairy Departments here is expected to develop over the Wiley-Wilson controversy.

Many efforts of many delegates to keep the matter down have proved useless, according to the friends of Dr. Wiley, and the question will be thrust out in the open.

The Wiley men are arranging a telegram to be sent to President Taft and Dr. Wiley. The contents of the messages are being watched closely and every delegate is being asked to sign it.

Lucius H. Brown of Nashville, for whom a quiet room has been started, is expected to be the next president of the association. The election probably will take place tomorrow.

Ohio, Virginia and Washington are after the next convention.

The program included discussions on "Standards in Their Relation to the Enforcement of Food Laws," by Dr. Charles D. Woods, executive food and drug commissioner, Orono, Me., and Dr. M. E. Jaffa, director food and drug laboratory, Berkeley, Cal., and "Sanitation in the Manufacture and Sale of Food Products," by Dr. William C. Woodward, District of Columbia, and Dr. H. E. Barnard, Indianapolis, Ind.

COLLEGE COURSE FOR BAKERS

Professor Teller Points Out Need of Scientific Methods.

Kansas City, Aug. 24.—Education in the sciences for bakers "that they may know the why as well as the how of the bread making business" was advocated by Professor G. L. Teller of the Columbus laboratories, Chicago, addressing the third day's session of the National Association of Master Bakers here. Professor Teller proposed that technical education for bakers be given in connection with college courses, in the same way that agricultural courses are given.

"The instruction of a course in baking should be founded on the best that can be taken out of all the sciences."

Professor Teller said: "In no other industry can instruction of this kind be given more readily than in baking. The tendency in baking is no longer for the pupil to follow in the footsteps of the master, carrying out the same daily routine. It is the greatest of blessings that the apprentice system of learning a trade has so largely gone out of use."

ORDER OF MOOSE ELECTS

Slate of the Organization is Chosen by an Overwhelming Majority.

Detroit, Aug. 24.—The organization element in the Loyal Order of Moose, now assembled here in annual convention, was overwhelmingly victorious in the election of supreme officers, as follows:

Dictator, Arthur H. Jones, Indianapolis; vice dictator, Ralph W. E. Douglas, Camden; prelate, Walter E. Dorn, San Francisco; treasurer, D. F. Crawford, Pittsburgh; sergeant-at-arms, E. L. Well, New Orleans; trustee, J. J. Finn, Jersey City; member of the supreme council, Delos B. Rogers, Louisville; inner guard, J. J. Keogh, Baltimore.

Meet Next at Atlantic City.

Oklahoma City, Okla., Aug. 24.—Atlantic City was selected as the meeting place of the United Spanish War Veterans next year.

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Miss Alma Hotchkiss went to Beatrice, Kan., Thursday morning to visit Rev. and Mrs. M. H. Eells, who formerly lived at Sheridan, Mo.

Latest post cards, 1 cent each, at Crane's.

New goods being received constantly at 115 West Third street. Come in and see the good stock of clothing we have. 21-25

Roy Gearhart went to St. Joseph Wednesday on business.

On Visit to Sister.

Mrs. John Campbell and her daughters, Mrs. Charles Thompson and Mrs. Robert Houston, all of Hopkins, were in the city Thursday morning on their way to the home of Mrs. Campbell's sister, Mrs. John O'Reilly, who lives near Quitman, where they will visit several days.

Will Sing at Hopkins.

Miss Myrtle Sheldon, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Sheldon of this city, is visiting at Hopkins with her cousin, Mrs. W. L. Robb. Miss Sheldon will sing at the Presbyterian church on Sunday morning.

Recovering from Illness.

Charles Saunders, the blind man, who lives on Prather avenue, was removed to his home Thursday after an illness for which he was treated at St. Francis hospital. Mrs. Saunders also is blind.

Mrs. W. E. Evans, living southwest of the city, went to Albany Wednesday to visit her sister, Mrs. H. Kingsborough.

Bring your apples in and get a square deal. East side square. 19-1f

As an Evangelist.

Rev. R. E. Snodgrass, who has been pastor of the Christian church at Hopkins for the past two or three years, will close his work at that place Sunday. He has taken up the work of an evangelist and will devote his time and his energies along this line.

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Miss Fern Campbell returned to her home in Barnard Wednesday evening, after a three weeks' visit in Maryville with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. B. A. Alkire.

Mrs. Margaret Fulton of Bedford was in Maryville with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. B. A. Alkire.

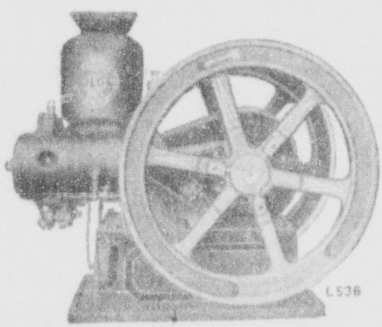
Mrs. Margaret Fulton of Bedford was in Maryville Wednesday evening, going to Blanchard to visit her niece, Mrs. Everett Anderson.

Mrs. Robert Graham of Clyde, who has been visiting her daughters, Mrs. T. J. Parle and Mrs. P. L. Murrin, returned to her home Wednesday.

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ATWOOD ON LAST LAP OF FLIGHT

Aviator is Within 135 Miles of New York City.

MAY FINISH THE TRIP TODAY.

Now Within a Few Miles of World's Record for Cross-Country Flight. Flits His Car With Pontoon for Trip Down the Hudson.

Castleton, N. Y., Aug. 24.—On the last lap of his aeroplane flight from St. Louis to New York, Harry N. Atwood has his biplane hitched to an apple tree on top of a high hill overlooking the Hudson river and Albany eight miles to the north. Atwood expects to complete his journey to New York today, landing at Sheephead Bay, with a possible preliminary circle over Governor's island.

When he landed here Atwood in ten days had down 1,131 miles from St. Louis without any mishap more serious than losing his way in a run from Lyons, N. Y., to Auburn. His biplane has endured the test well. It was only on account of a slight wearing of the bearings of his engine that Atwood rested here. His mechanics worked on the biplane all night, at taching aluminum pontoon for possible landings in the river.

Leaving here, Atwood will take a straight course down the river. His appearance over Rhine cliff, opposite Kingston, will mark his breaking the world's record for cross-country flying, for at that point he will have exceeded by thirteen miles the present record of 1,164 miles.

WANT THIRTEEN-CENT COTTON

Southern Senators Advise Planters to Hold Crop for Rise.

Washington, Aug. 24.—"Hold cotton for 13 cents" is the advice to be formally given to farmers' organizations by a committee consisting of Senators Williams of Mississippi and Owen of Oklahoma and Representative Burleson of Texas, representing a conference of senators and representatives from seven cotton-growing states. A committee will urge the state banking associations to co-operate against "the bearish movement of the shippers."

What was referred to generally as the "threatening condition of the cotton market" was thoroughly discussed at the meeting. Among the participants were Senators Williams and Owen, Representatives Underwood of Alabama, Democratic leader of the house; Representatives Heflin of Alabama, Brantley and Hughes of Georgia, Burleson and Deal of Texas, Garret of Tennessee, Humphreys of Mississippi and Small of North Carolina. A number of them are large cotton planters.

HERING HEADS EAGLES

Insurgents Withdraw Candidates Upon Receiving Concessions.

San Francisco, Aug. 24.—Frank E. Hering of South Bend, Ind., was elected grand worthy president of the Fraternal Order of Eagles today without opposition. William J. Brennan of Pittsburgh was made grand worthy vice president.

This ends the fiercest struggle for the presidency in the history of the order. J. J. Cusick of San Francisco, who withdrew his candidacy for the presidency, was followed by other insurgent candidates, in view of numerous concessions to their demands for legislation affecting the order.

GRAIN AND PROVISIONS

Closing Quotations on the Chicago Board of Trade.

Chicago, Aug. 23.—Closing prices: Wheat—Sept., 90½¢; Dec., 94½¢; May, 91¢. Corn—Sept., 67½¢; Dec., 61½¢. Oats—Sept., 44½¢; Dec., 42½¢. Pork—Jan., 16.20. Lard—Sept., 9.12; Jan., 8.85. Ribs—Sept., 8.95; Jan., 8.32½.

Chicago Cash Prices—No. 2 hard wheat, 92½¢; No. 2 corn, 63½¢; No. 2 oats, 40½¢.

South Omaha Live Stock.

South Omaha, Aug. 23.—Cattle—Receipts, 7,500; 10¢; 15¢ lower; beef steers, \$5.25@7.60; cows and heifers, \$2.75@4.60; stockers and feeders, \$2.85@5.75; bulls, \$3.45@4.70; calves, \$4.15@6.50. Hogs—Receipts, 8,500; 10¢ lower; long strings settled at a very narrow spread of \$7.10@7.12½, although there was considerable business transacted on both sides of these prices; smooth animals, the best on sale, reached \$7.45. Sheep—Receipts, 14,000; 10¢ lower; wethers, \$3.40@3.60; ewes, \$2.75@3.30; lambs, \$5.25@6.40.

Chicago Live Stock.

Chicago, Aug. 23.—Cattle—Receipts, 20,000; weak; beefs, \$5.10@8.10; western steers, \$4.25@5.55; stockers and feeders, \$3.10@5.50; cows and heifers, \$2.25@6.40; calves, \$6.00@8.75. Hogs—Receipts, 27,000; 10¢ lower; light, \$7.25@7.80; mixed, \$7.10@7.80; heavy, \$6.95@7.70; jug, \$6.95@7.20; pigs, \$5.00@7.50; bulk, \$7.25@7.60. Sheep—Receipts, 25,000; steady; natives, \$2.35@3.80; westerns, \$2.65@3.75; yearlings, \$4.00@5.25; lambs, \$4.00@7.20.

TAFT SPEAKS TO VETERANS

Draws Analogy Between Their Struggle and Present One.

OPPOSED TO EXTREME VIEWS.

President Talks on Bloodless Struggle Against Abuses of Combinations. Thousands of Old Soldiers in Parade—Many Barely Tetter by Stand.

Rochester, N. Y., Aug. 24.—On the eve of his forty-day swing around the circle, on which Republican leaders expect him to define the issues for the campaign of 1912, President Taft announced himself unalterably opposed to the "nostrums" of reform which he declared demagogues and the oratorical extremists have advanced for the solution of the problem of concentrated wealth in this country.

The president spoke to the veterans of the Grand Army of the Republic and he found in the struggle which they went through fifty years ago and the one which he said now confronts this nation a striking analogy, although the struggle of today, he declared, would be bloodless.

In the end, the president said, the peace loving, straight thinking people of the country would be victorious, but the fight itself might be the longer, because it would be fought to the end without bloodshed and the roar of the battlefield.

These new evils, growing out of the concentration of wealth, and these combinations, which, properly controlled, are a great good in the reduction of the cost of product, said the president, "have invited from the active minded of today suggestions of remedies that are so extreme that the medicine to many of us seems worse than the disease."

Reviews Old Soldiers.

From the moment he reached Rochester until he left for Beverly the president was surrounded by veterans. He stood on a reviewing stand for more than two hours in the morning while thousands of old soldiers, most of them in blue, many of them tottering along with the aid of friends, filed slowly by. Major General Frederick D. Grant, Mayor Edgerton and Commander in Chief Gilman of the Grand Army of the Republic stood with the president.

Peace was really the subject of the president's speech to the veterans but he said he could not miss an opportunity to draw an analogy between the contests of the past and those of the present and the near future. He also discussed briefly the general arbitration treaties with Great Britain and France, which the senate foreign relations committee sought to amend and which part of that committee labeled "breeders of war."

NO CLUE TO STOLEN PAINTING

Picture May Have Been Taken by Man Dressed Like Workman.

Paris, Aug. 24.—Louis Lepine, the prefect of police, frankly admits complete mystification in regard to the disappearance from the Louvre of Leonardo Da Vinci's most famous work, known generally as "Mona Lisa," but popularly called by the French "La Joconde."

Not a trace of the picture or the thief has been found. It is generally conceded that even a dull person would have perceived the impossibility of selling a work so well known, and accordingly psychological explanations of the strange case are sought.

The attendants at the Salon Carre, where the painting had the place of honor for five years, now tell of having wondered at the rapt and longing regard given the portrait by a young man who during recent weeks frequently visited the Louvre.

Now the theory is that this man of disordered fancy has abducted "Mona Lisa" so that he may have always near him. The official belief was expressed that the portrait was taken by a person who, disguised as a workman, entered the museum between 7 and 8 a. m.

GOVERNORS TO MEET

Annual Conference to Be Held at Spring Lake, N. J., Sept. 12 to 16.

Spring Lake, N. J., Aug. 24.—The program of the annual conference of the governors of the states of the union to be held here Sept. 12 to 16 was made public after a consultation by Governor Wilson of New Jersey, chairman of the committee on arrangement, with other members of the committee.

Employers' liability, inheritance tax, fixing of intra-state rates, and public utilities and prison labor will be the principal topics discussed in the five days' gathering. It is expected that thirty-seven governors will attend, which is four more than the number which attended the meeting called by President Roosevelt in 1907 at the White House.

Secretary Wilson Starts for West.

Washington, Aug. 24.—Secretary Wilson left Washington for a few weeks' rest and recreation in the west. Much of the time will be spent at his Iowa home. He probably will not return to Washington until some time in October.

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